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ROLL OF HONOUR.

CONNOLLY—April 11, 1917, killed in action, Private GEORGE CONNOLLY, Royal Irish Fusiliers, previously reported missing, now officially announced killed, third son of W. Connolly, Portahard, Frenchpark, aged 22.

DROUGHT—June 9, 1917, died from wounds received in action, R. VICTOR DROUGHT, Second Lieutenant Royal Irish Rifles, dearly-loved son of James R. and Nettie Drought, 17 Glenart avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, aged 30 years.

JESTIN—June 7, 1917, killed in action, Second Lieutenant MARTIN JESTIN, Royal Irish Fusiliers, also of H.M. Customs and Excise, and late of the Irish Horse (second son to lay down his life for his country), eldest dearly-loved son of the late William Jestin and Susan Jestin, Sentry Lodge, Borris-in-Ossory, Queen's Co.

KENNEDY—June 6, 1917, killed in action, Lieutenant HORAS TRISTRAM KENNEDY, Royal Scots Fusiliers, attached Field Survey, R.E.; youngest son of the late Charles Napier Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, of Crossways, Farnham Common, Bucks, and husband of Florence Kennedy, St Patrick's Deanery, Dublin.

MACLEOD—April 9, 1917, killed in action, NORMAN MYNOE MACLEOD, aged 21, 1st Canadian Division, dearly-loved eldest son of Kenneth N. and Alice Macleod, Outlook, Sask., and grandson of the late Malcolm Mynoe Macleod. "I have fought the good fight."

BIRTHS.

BURNS—June 9, 1917, at "Rathgar," Vernon road, Bushey, to Sergeant-Major and Mrs. ARTHUR BURNS, a son.

HOPKINS—June 8, 1917, at Moorfield Cottage, Roebuck, the wife of E. L. HOPKINS, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FLANAGAN AND D'OREY—May 14, 1917, at St. Joseph's, Berkeley road, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. O'Callaghan, C.C., FRANCIS, eldest son of F. STENSON FLANAGAN, Mus. Bac., Roscommon, to MARY JOSEPHINE (MAY), eldest daughter of THOMAS D'OREY, 431 N.C. road, Dublin.

JORDAN AND O'NEILL—June 6, 1917, at the Cathedral, Enniscorthy, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. N. Mernagh, P.P., Ballyoughter, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Meehan, P.P., Ballindaggin; Rev. J. Rossiter, Adm., Enniscorthy; Rev. T. Keogh, Carlow College; Rev. P. Power, C.C., Castledockril; Rev. P. Cummins, C.C., Enniscorthy—MICHAEL JORDAN, Ballyhamilton, only son of the late James Jordan, Esq., Clonjordan, to MAY, second daughter of PATRICK O'NEILL, Esq., J.P., The Square, Enniscorthy.

NOWLAN AND KERRIGAN—June 12, 1917, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, by the Rev. H. C. Nowlan, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. A. Nowlan, C.C. (brothers of the bridegroom); Very Rev. J. Bergin, P.P. (cousin of the bride); Very Rev. R. Bowden, Adm.; Rev. J. Breen, C.C.; and Rev. E. Byrne, C.C.—THOMAS J. P. NOWLAN, son of the late Dr. J. P. Nowlan, F.R.C.S., to URSULA ETHEL, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. KERRIGAN, North Strand road, Dublin. No cards.

O'DONOHOE AND FAHY—June 9, 1917, at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, by the Rev. W. Landers, C.C., Westland row, Captain J. F. CAULFIELD O'DONOHOE, R.A.M.C., second son of the late John O'Donohoe, Belmullet, Co. Mayo, to ETHEL MARY, only child of the late PETER FAHY, Phibsborough, Dublin.

RONALDSON AND O'NEILL—June 6, 1917, at Castlepollard Church, by the Rev. A. Drought, SIDNEY JOHN, eldest son of GEORGE W. RONALDSON, Claremount, Mullingar, to OLIVE, youngest daughter of the late RICHARD O'NEILL, and Mrs. O'NEILL, Benison Lodge, Castlepollard.

SCLATER AND HILL—June 12, 1917, at St. Peter's, Eaton square, by the Right Reverend R. S. Copleston, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Austin Thompson, M.A., the Vicar, EDWARD SCLATER, of Hillsborough, Co. Down, son of the late James Henry Sclater, of Newick Park, Sussex, to MADELINE EDITH, eldest surviving daughter of Captain HILL, of The Ashes, Hothfield, Kent, and Gweedore, Co. Donegal.

STONEY AND STONEY—June 12, 1917, at the Parish Church, Enniskerry, by the Rev. George Townshend, Curate of Booterstown, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. STONEY, North Staffordshire Regiment, youngest son of the late Major Oriel Stoney, K.O.S.B., to LETTY KATHLEEN, youngest daughter of the late BINDON BLOOD STONEY, M.I.C.E., F.R.S., and of Mrs. B. B. STONEY, of Mervyn, Enniskerry.

DEATHS.

CHAMBERS—June 11, 1917, in Dublin, JAMES CHAMBERS, K.C., M.P. (Solicitor-General for Ireland), of Grove House, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers.

DALY—June 13, 1917, at Raford, County Galway, Colonel JOHN ARCHER DALY, D.L., aged 82 years. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at Kiltullagh Church, after 11 o'clock Mass.

FAWCETT—June 10, 1917, at Glasgow, HENRY FRANCIS (HARRY), youngest surviving son of the late ANTHONY FAWCETT, Killucan, Co. Westmeath. Interment at Glasgow.

FINUCANE—JOHN FINUCANE, of T. Lyons, Ltd., and 120 Morehampton road. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass at R.C. Church, Donnybrook, to Glasnevin this (Thursday) morning.

GRAY—June 11, 1917, at Sarnia, Dalkey, SUSANAH E. J., beloved and loving wife of THOMAS H. GRAY, and eldest daughter of the late William Carty, J.P., of Dunroe, Sandymount. Funeral will leave at 9.30 to-morrow (Friday) morning, for Dean's Grange Cemetery.

LOWE—June 10, 1917, at Dublin, drowned, the result of an accident, CECIL WILLIAM, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lowe, Beechmount, Moate, aged 15½ years.

MORTON—June 13, 1917, at 34 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, ANNE HALL MORTON, widow of the late John Morton, formerly Manager Provincial Bank at Nenagh and Limerick, and third daughter of the late John Andrews, Rathenny, Cloughjordan, aged 77. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

TAGGART—June 13, 1917, at the residence of his brother-in-law (Robert Russell, 80 Eglantine avenue, Belfast), WILLIAM TAGGART, late of Cavan, only son of the late Joseph Taggart Antrim. Funeral strictly private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. BRIGGS and family, 107 Botanic road, desire to thank the many friends who sent messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. FARREN and family, Red Cow, Clondalkin, return sincere thanks to all who so kindly sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent great sorrow, and hope this acknowledgment will be accepted, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually.

OFFICE AND HIGH MASS.

An Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Captain W. T. HUGHES, Clashganny House, Borris, will be held in the Church of the Assumption, Graig-na-Managh, on Monday, June 18th, at 11 o'clock (new time).

IN MEMORIAM.

REDMOND—In loving memory of our dearly-beloved mother, FRANCES M. REDMOND, who died June 14th, 1916, at her residence, Avoca. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, June 8th, in shop or tram, city or Rathmines, small Morocco Case, containing silver butter knife and two silver spoons. Reward 35 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

LOST, Black and Tan Pom, last Sunday. Reward Coolgariffe, Merrion Strand.

LOST, Rathgar, Soldier's Button Safety Pin Brooch, greatly prized, owner killed in action. Reward 9 Ashfield Park, Terenure.

LOST, Grey Persian Cat, black stripe down back. Reward, 24 Upper Mount st.

LOST on Wednesday morning, all White Bull Terrier. Reward at Elm Hall, Milltown; police notified.

LOST, Sealyham Terrier Dog, name Gyp. Please return, Frankfort, Merrion. Reward.

LOST on 7th inst., when travelling to Drogheda from Belfast by the 7.30 a.m. train, Pocket Book, containing a sum of money, also the address of a gentleman residing in Clontarf; £1 reward.—Box 248, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

PEKINGESE Dog Lost, 12th June, 1917; reward offered. Apply M. J. Kelly, Cremona, Sydney parade avenue.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. FORTHCOMING EXAMINATION.
Woman Clerks in certain Public Departments (18-20), 13th September.
The date specified is the latest at which applications can be received. They must be made on forms to be obtained, with particulars, from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.

MOTOR DRIVING AND MECHANISM.
For instruction in above subjects go to the ONLY OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED INSTRUCTOR in Dublin (see appointment by Irish Automobile Club). Classes, Day and Evening, for LADIES, OWNER DRIVERS, and for those who desire to be trained as Mechanical Chauffeurs. I enable and assist Pupils to obtain Commissions in Army Service and Flying Corps.
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LEITRIM COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.
Above-named Committee invite applications for the position of Itinerant Instructress in Hygiene and Home Nursing, at a salary of £80 per annum, with cycling allowance or other loco. expenses. Appointment is subject to sanction of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. Applications, showing experience or training, enclosing testimonials (one from a clergyman), will be received by me not later than 7th July, 1917.
P. J. McGREEVY.
County Buildings, Carrick-on-Shannon.

THE LEITRIM COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE are prepared to fill the post of Horticultural Instructor temporarily during the duration of the war. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum, with loco. expenses. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent not later than 7th July, 1917, to
P. J. McGREEVY.
County Buildings, Carrick-on-Shannon.

AT BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL, HUMBERSTONE, LEICESTER—Wanted, as Probationary Mental Nurses, well educated young Women, refined and of good physique, under 35. Salary £30, all found, rising to £30, and further to £40 on qualification and promotion. Systematic training; open-air life. One whole day off duty per week. Apply Dr. Dixon, Medical Superintendent.

ABSOLUTE Security Granted to all Persons in Positions of Trust by The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.; subscribed capital £1,000,000. T. N. and N. S. Smith, 43 Dame st., Dublin.

ASSISTANT Delivery Clerk Wanted for Hardware House; state wages and references.—A 1090, this office.

ATTENDANT or Nurse Attendant (Protestant) Wanted for invalid lady; entire charge, sleep in room; generally useful with patient; state terms, references.—R O 213, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

APPRENTICES Wanted immediately for CONFECTIONERY Business; country girls preferred; serve two years; indoor. Apply to W. Bishop, Confectioner, Waterford.

APPRENTICES Wanted, Millinery, Ladies' Tailoring, and Dressmaking Departments.—McAsey, 53 Dawson st.

BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly competent Bookkeeper Wanted, used to books of mineral water manufacturer or wholesale wine merchant. Apply, stating age, experience and salary expected.—A 959, this office.

BOOKKEEPER, first class, Wanted, one accustomed to taking charge of set of books, departmental accounts, etc. Reply, with full particulars of experience, copies of testimonials, and salary expected, A 1180, this office.

BUILDER'S Clerk Wanted, good accountant, having thorough knowledge of the trade, and systematically keeping cost, and furnishing jobbing and time and material accounts; state full particulars, age, and wages.—A 946, this office.

BOY required for city Office. Apply, in own handwriting stating age, experience (if any), and wages required, to A 1309, this office.

BAKERY—Wanted, a smart young Girl, R.C., as Assistant in Bakery, Flour and Meal Shop, in leading Midland town; must be accustomed to bread accounts and be a good, conscientious girl. Apply, stating references and wages expected, "Z 4274, Assistant," this office.

COACHPAINTER'S Helper Wanted.—Doyle and Sons, Queen st.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, Workers, also Apprentices. Apply 10 Westmoreland st.

DRAPERY—A smart Junior SALESMAN for Manchester Department; personal application, or by letter, giving experience and salary (indoor). Also a respectable Boy as Apprentice to General Drapery.—J. B. Anderson and Co., Ltd., Omagh.

DRESSMAKING—Coat Makers, Improvers and Apprentices Wanted immediately.—Hughes, 6 South George's st.

FEMALE Assistant Wanted to the China, Glass, and Hardware Business; indoor; Protestant; state wages.—A 1172, this office.

FARRIER Wanted at once, steady, sober, young Man or one just out of his time.—J. J. Doyle, Shankill.

GIRL Apprentice Wanted, must be quick and intelligent; no fees, no wages first year, to learn Retouching, spotting, colouring, and working up, and all round Photo knowledge; bound for four years. Apply T. Graves, Talbot st., with parents.

GIRL Wanted to look after Office in Kingstown and collect small accounts; local girl preferred.—A 968, this office.

GIRL Wanted, for Dairy and Grocery; some experience. Apply, with references, A 1234, this office.

GENERAL Assistant required for country hotel; must understand all duties. Address "Z 4257, Assistant," this office.

HOTEL Head Bookkeeper (Tabular system), thoroughly experienced, required for first class hotel. Apply, giving full particulars, copies of references, and photo, A 946, this office.

HOTEL Housekeeper required for first class Hotel in country; must be good carver. Address "Z 4250, Housekeeper," this office.

HEAD Waiter Wanted; also Page Boy, first class season Hotel.—5 South Frederick st.

HOTEL Chef Wanted, 45/-; Second Chef, 25/-; Second Cook, 12/6; Scullery, Corridor, Stillmaids, Generals, Pantry Boy; interview daily.—5 South Frederick st.

HOTEL Manageress Wanted for Glens of Antrim Hotel, Cushendall, season. State age, wages, etc., copies testimonials, D. De Lacey, Creganh, Belfast.

IRON Store PORTER Wanted, used to handling bars, plates.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Newcomen Works, Dublin.

JUNIOR Assistant required for Calico Department. Apply, stating reference and salary, G. B. Morrison and Sons, Kingstown.

JUNIOR Clerk required in city Office, good writer, age about 16 or 17; state where educated; I.C.—A 1311, this office.

LADY with two young children requires superior Protestant Girl as Mother's Help; willing to go England; good wages to conscientious and capable person. Apply Mrs. Fisher, Marathon Private Hotel, Newcastle, Co. Down.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

LADIES' Tailoring—Wanted, experienced Coatmaker.—A 1243, this office.

LADY Housekeeper required for single gentleman, servant kept, nice house, country town; light duties; refined, educated, middle aged.—A 1282, this office.

MALE Assistant Wanted for the Ironmongery Business; Protestant; indoor; state wages.—A 1165, this office.

MILLINERY—Smart Improvers Wanted for Workrooms. Apply Barry, 25 Stephen's Green.

MILLINERY and Sales—Wanted, a Milliner, with good taste for trimming and able to make and assist at Sale; state experience, salary and religion; salary £25 to £35. Address "Z 4243, Millinery," this office.

MILLINERY—Required immediately, smart Workers, also Improvers and Apprentices.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

NURSE Attendant required for invalid Lady; Protestant preferred. Apply, stating experience, salary expected, and send copies testimonials, to A 1162, this office.

NATIONAL Service for Irishwomen—See Special Article in the Women's Work Section of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. On sale to-day, three-halfpence.

ORGANIST and Choirmaster Wanted for Killiney Parish; salary £50; two Services on Sundays, one on four principal Festivals, weekly choir practice. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to Rev. D. C. Greer, Killiney Rectory, Co. Dublin.

PROVINCIAL Chemist requires Lady Bookkeeper and Typist; state age, salary, outdoor, and particulars to "Z 4133, Typist," this office.

PROTESTANT Mother's Help, for Scotland; home lessons, music. Apply M'Donnell, 20 Westland row.

POST Office—Wanted, a Relief Clerk to take charge of a busy Sub Office for six weeks; July and August; salary, £1 per week, with dinner and tea.—A 1173, this office.

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READYMADES, Outfitting, and Boots—Wanted, smart Junior SALESMAN to above. Apply, with references, religion, and salary outdoor (dinner and tea in), or outdoor if preferred, to Roycroft's, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

READYMADES, Boots, etc.—Wanted, smart Junior Salesman to above; references, religion, and salary, indoor. Address "Z 4279, Salesman," this office.

SMART Girl Wanted for City Office; typewriting essential, collect small accounts; wages 10/- weekly.—A 969, this office.

SEEDSMAN—Wanted, for Dublin Seed Establishment, competent ASSISTANT, with experience of retail trade. Apply A 1071, this office.

STATIONERY—Counter Assistant required by Hely's, Limited; a good knowledge of high class trade essential. Apply, in writing, to Secretary, giving full particulars of previous experience, etc.

SEED Trade—Experienced Counter Hand Wanted immediately; applicants must have first class shop experience; permanent and progressive position. Apply M. Rowan and Co., Seed Merchants, Dublin.

SHORTHAND Typist—Wanted, young Lady, with good knowledge of city and suburbs. Write, stating previous experience and salary expected, A 1268, this office.

STATIONERY—High class City House has vacancy for qualified Assistant. Particulars to A 1267, this office.

TAILORING—First class Cutter required; enclose copy testimonials; state salary.—Diamond Drapery Co., Monaghan.

TIMBER Trade—Wanted, experienced Male Clerk, capable of pricing timber, etc., keep men's time; good salary to suitable man.—Connolly Brothers, Castlerea.

TUNER Wanted, £24 per month, for a Crown Colony; passage paid. Full particulars and references, stating if single or married, A., 60 Birchall's Advertising Offices, Liverpool.

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WANTED, experienced Lady TYPISTS; must be quick and accurate at shorthand and typewriting and accustomed to deal with large batches papers.—A 1087, this office.

WANTED, a competent Linotype Labourer for night work. Apply, at once, stating wages, to Box "Lino," McConnell's Advertising Service, 6 St. Andrew st., Dublin.

WANTED, smart Youth (under Military age), as Assistant for high class Music establishment; good address and education; character must bear the strictest investigation. Apply, stating age, etc., to A 1038, this office.

WANTED in July, Lady (Protestant) as Useful Companion Help; comfortable home; salary nominal; country. Address "Z 4138, Help," this office.

WANTED at once an Assistant Housekeeper for large seaside hotel in Donegal. Address, with references, "Z 4158, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, young Lady to take charge of Stationery Fancies, etc.; must be good saleswoman and R.C. Address, stating salary, and send copies of references, "Z 4180, Saleswoman," this office.

WANTED, two well educated Youths as Apprentices to the General Drapery. Apply to M. Brennan, 13 Shop st., Galway.

WANTED, for Bleachworks, a competent Cashier; must be able to take control of Office; ineligible for the Army or over military age. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 4206, Cashier," this office.

WANTED, Saleswoman and Buyer to take CHARGE of Costume Department; good experience necessary; medium class; salary (outdoor) £130 or £140, progressive. Address "Z 4231, Saleswoman," this office.

WANTED, Lady Help, country, help with 3 children; treated as member of family; I.C.; state salary required; reference. Address "Z 4127, Help," this office.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, Grocery, etc., for three months; Protestant. Address "Z 4245, Girl," this office.

WANTED, temporary Lady Clerk for Insurance Office; shorthand, typist. Apply, own handwriting, stating age, salary expected, etc., A 1290, this office.

WANTED (outdoor), young Lady, about 17, of good appearance and address, to learn branches of the business. Apply, before 12 o'clock, to Maison Prost, 24 Stephen's Green.

WANTED, SALESWOMAN to General Drapery; also Apprentice.—W. Alexander, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

WANTED, a good Dress and Blouse Maker to work at lady's house by day. Address "Z 4246, Dressmaker," this office.

WEST Africa—Produce Buyer and Cotton SALESMAN Wanted; one with experience abroad preferred; salary £200 per annum, £150 living expenses, free quarters, liberal commission; excellent opening with unlimited scope for really capable business man. Write W. F., at Horncastle's, 60 Cheapside, London, E.C. 2.

WANTED, a Lady for poultry and gardening in Dublin; capable of taking entire charge; fullest particulars and references with application.—A 1233, this office.

WANTED, temporary or permanent, Lady Help; plain cooking and housework; help given; lady nurse for children; good salary.—Mrs. Meredith, Vale Cottage, Vale road, Bickley, Kent.

YOUNG Man Wanted for General Drapery; state reference, religion, salary (indoor).—Commercial House, Mullingar.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

COMPANY manufacturing goods suitable for Chemists, Grocers, Warehouses, etc., are desirous of communicating with a reliable Firm in Dublin, with a view to Agency for their specialities. Address "Z 4280, Agency," this office.

OLD established Manchester Firm of Paper Merchants and Importers requires Irish Representative, resident Dublin or Belfast. Reply, stating age, experience, and remuneration required, with references, to "Z 4203, Representative," this office.

WANTED, for Belfast, an Agent to Sell first class Art Advertising Calendars. Apply Box 181, E. Marlborough and Co., 51 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4, giving full particulars.

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SMART Salesman of good appearance and address, is anxious to represent good house (any line) in Dublin and district; payment by results.—A 1118, this office.

LEGAL.

COURT and Solicitor's General Office Clerk, disengaged; long experience; well recommended.—A 986, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist (male) Wanted, solicitor's, South Ireland. State terms and particulars to "Z 4171, Typist," this office.

SOLICITOR'S Practice for Sale in thriving Ulster Sessions Town; excellent opening for young man with moderate capital; practice established over 30 years.—A 1176, this office.

LEGAL CONTINUED.

TO Solicitors—Cost Drawer, skilled in all branches, would take temporary engagement in country, to clear off arrears; state, approximately, amount of work and time required. Address "Z 4234, Clerk," this office.

WANTED for Solicitor's Office, Lady Typist and Shorthand Writer (Protestant). Reply, giving references and salary expected, A 1073, this office.

YOUNG Lady Typist Wanted for Dublin Solicitor's Office; must be efficient shorthand writer, and understand Yost machine; interview essential; state age, experience and salary expected.—A 1231, this office.

MEDICAL.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Surgical Pupil.—A 901, this office.

A MEDICAL Hall for Sale as a Going Concern; country town, near Dublin; no opposition. Address "Z 4159, Medical Hall," this office.

A PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist of long city and country experience seeks position as Manager or Senior Assistant in a Dublin or suburban Pharmacy. Address "Z 4167, Chemist," this office.

ASSISTANT Wanted in City Pharmacy; state salary, particulars, etc.—A 1146, this office.

BRANCH Manager, Locum, or Assistant ... 30/- or £3.—Turner, 22 Grange st., Failsworth, Manchester, England.

CHEMIST requires Junior as Locum for four or six weeks immediately. Apply, giving references, with copies of testimonials, and stating salary expected (outdoor), "Z 4254, Locum," this office.

CERTIFIED Masseuse desires work; employer's own terms accepted if work permanent. Address "Z 4280, Masseuse," this office.

DRUGGISTS Assistant—A Junior Wanted, also an Apprentice. Apply M'Master, Hodgson, and Co., 191/192 Capel st.

ENGLISH Minor Qualifications, London, Dublin, and foreign experience of best type, Management or Locum, Dublin. Address "Z 4239, Minor," this office.

LOCUM Tenens—Doctor open to take appointments for summer months; state terms. Address "Z 4213, Medical," this office.

MRS. Blackmore, Medical and Surgical Nurse, Masseuse, Peachville, Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, smart Youth as Apprentice to Pharmaceutical Chemist; outdoor; one passed Prelim. or studying for same preferred. Apply, in own handwriting, Brooks and Co., 136 Lower Baggot st., Dublin.

WANTED, Chemist's Assistant, good business man, thorough knowledge veterinary work; salary £75 to begin. Address "Z 4118, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, Lad about 15, to learn Mechanical Dentistry.—A 1015, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A WELL educated, experienced young Man desires position of trust, Clerk, Agency Checker, Timekeeper, etc.; understands hardware and grocery; competent to keep set of books.—A 1022, this office.

A LADY, I.C., experienced, seeks re-engagement as Companion; good knowledge of nursing, housekeeping, and management of servants; no objection to country.—A 1039, this office.

A SUPERIOR Soldier's Wife would Caretake Offices or Gentleman's house; highly recommended. Address "Z 4187 Caretaker," this office.

ATTENDANT to Lady or Gentleman; will recommend.—A 1224, this office.

CUTTER—Tailor's Cutter, now disengaged owing to firm retiring from business, seeks engagement in Dublin; first class experience; good connection. Reply A 1281, this office.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires permanent position; at present engaged; excellent reference.—A 1082, this office.

GENTLEWOMAN desires re-engagement as Useful Companion; four years' experience; good reference; age 25, Protestant; salary nominal; no children.—A 1147, this office.

GROCERY, Provisions, and Bar—A young Man, with 5 years' experience of above, seeks situation; highest reference as to character and ability. Address "Z 4244, Man," this office.

GOOD General Office Assistant would transfer services to high class Auctioneer, House Agent, or Smithfield Salesmaster's; has large following sellers, buyers.—A 1313, this office.

LADY Help, Protestant, cooking, sewing, position of trust; excellent testimonials; slightly deaf.—A 1020, this office.

LADY wishes post as Housekeeper to one Lady or Gentleman, or would assist Lady with Housekeeping where there is no servant kept; comfortable home; agreeable and trustworthy; well recommended; state salary. Address "Z 4210, Lady," this office.

LADY would give conscientious Help (not menial) seaside Hotel five hours daily, in return for hospitality.—A 1179, this office.

LADY recommends Mother's Help or Nursery Governess; good housekeeper, needlewoman, fond of children; R.C.—A 1207, this office.

LADY, 35, requires position, Housekeeper, Companion; good cook, needlewoman; Protestant.—A 1246, this office.

LADY, anxious hear of employment for young Girl leaving school, care young children, first lessons, music, French, make herself generally useful; Dublin or seaside preferred.—A 1075, this office.

LADY wants place as Useful Companion Help; fond of children; I.C.—388, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

LADY would do light duties in return comfortable home.—A 1302, this office.

LADY, Protestant, wishes position as Cook-Housekeeper to small family; Kingstown, Killiney preferred; state salary; very well recommended.—A 1317, this office.

MATERNITY Nurse desires duty in home, day or night.—A 1216, this office.

PROTESTANT Gentlewoman desires post as Useful Companion.—R O 178, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

PROTESTANT, middle aged Lady seeks position as Companion Help or Companion to an old lady; needlewoman, experience, references. Address "Z 4179, Companion," this office.

SMART Boy, with bookkeeping and accounts, seeks position in Merchant's or other Office; strict T.T.; excellent references.—A 899, this office.

STEADY, respectable Man, 43, requires situation as Storekeeper and Yardman in business place; 10 years' experience of grocery, provision, and hardware; best references. Address "Z 4115, Man," this office.

SECRETARIAL and Clerical Duties—Experienced Lady will have four hours daily free during July and August.—A 1036, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist—Highly educated young Lady desires position.—A 1029, this office.

SMART Country Girl wishes to hear of vacancy Bar and Grocery; three years' experience; assist housework; £12.—A 1201, this office.

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FORESTER—Working Foreman Wanted, experienced in estate work and saw mill; married, Protestant preferred; permanent situation, with good house and perquisites. State wages expected and send copies of testimonials to Box 390, care Eason and Son, Dublin. F

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WANTED a strong, respectable country Girl, indoor, to milk, feed calves, rear fowl, and make herself generally useful; wages £15 a year.—Mrs. J. J. Lawlor, Irishtown House, Clondalkin. F

WANTED, good plain Gardener and General Man, who can drive; must be recommended. Reply Miss Walsh, Kingswood, Clondalkin.

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A CAREFUL good Cook for the country Wanted, look after small dairy. Apply by letter to Mrs. Beamish Crooke, Lettercollum, Timoleague, Co. Cork. F

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YOUNG Housemaid, R.C., Wanted, town, to attend on lady also; good reference from last place; copy discharge must be enclosed, with particulars; T.T.—A 1253, this office.

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WANTED, smart Girl to train as Nurse Housemaid, trained nurse, two children, Dublin; good wages if suitable; state age, copies references.—A 1239, this office. E

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RESPECTABLE young Woman, thoroughly domesticated, go General Help, daily or otherwise.—A 1287, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper to single gentleman; long discharges; highly recommended by a lady.—A 1045, this office. E

WORKING Housekeeper, good plain cook, to priest or one gentleman; highly recommended.—A 1254, this office. A

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COOK General (Good); highly recommended.—A 1122, this office. F

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FIRST Class Cook, disengaged, Protestant; £40; most satisfactory discharges.—A 1286, this office. A

GOOD Plain Cook, disengaged; pastry, sweets, etc.; economical; butter maker; country preferred; recommended. Address "Z 4093, Cook," this office. D

GOOD Cook General, disengaged, experienced; satisfactory discharges; thoroughly recommended; £18.—A 1053, this office. E

GOOD Cook, understands her duties in all branches; would take dairy; can be highly recommended; country preferred.—A. P., 85 Percy place. E

GOOD Cook General; well recommended; interview preferred.—M. B., 64 Grafton st. F

GOOD Plain Cook; well recommended; would go to England.—Miss Linton's, 12 Duke st.

GOOD Plain Cook, small family, understands her business, washing, most respectable Woman; long, satisfactory discharges; highly recommended.—M'Cullagh, 5 Thorndale Cottages, Drumcondra, Dublin.

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GENERAL, country Girl, good plain cook and laundress, disengaged.—R O 212, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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The Committee of Management held their monthly meeting in the Boardroom of the hospital yesterday, Colonel J. H. Dopping, J.P., presiding. Also present:—Sir Lambert H. Ormsby, M.D.; Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Falvey, J.P.; Colonel A. H. L'Estrange, R. S. Wayland, Esq., M.D.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in payment of the May accounts.

The Committee return thanks to the following for kind contributions received during May:—Mrs. H. S. Guinness, £3; the Port and Docks Board, £2 2/-; Messrs. John Jameson and Son, Ltd., £2; Lady Mabel Fitzgerald, Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd., Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., Mrs. H. Stern, Miss K. Stella Murray, £1 1/- each; R. H. Prior-Wandesford, Esq., D.L., Messrs. McBirney and Co., Ltd., Messrs. Brown, Thomas and Co., Ltd., Major M. A. Close, D.L., Miss Mabel Moore, E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt, Esq., D.L., Mrs. E. A. Clerke, W. F. H. Smith, Esq., £1 each; Lieut.-Col. R. MacGeough-Bond, Miss H. M. Lefroy, 10/- each; Mrs. L. M. Haughton, 7/6; Miss Rosa F. Grubb, Miss Brabazon, Miss Strong, 5/- each.

"Summer Drives" Fund.—Miss A. Ussher Quin, £2; the Countess of Belmore, Alfred H. Sinton, Esq., Mrs. Brien, William Alexander, Esq., Mrs. E. A. Clerke, £1 each; Miss H. Ebrington, 10/6; Mrs. de Vere Kennedy (in Memory of Ruth and Hilda), Mrs. Finnemore, Miss A. M. Joly, Miss C. Hunt, Lady Mabel Fitzgerald, Dr. H. P. Berry I.S.O., Mrs. Lyons, Dowager Lady Walsh, Miss Carrel, 10/- each; Mrs. Luke White, 7/6; Mrs. J. H. Ruttledge, Mrs. S. E. Lochrane, Miss K. Darley, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. M. A. Pryor, Miss Louisa Hornidge, the Misses Reilly, Miss H. Hone, Miss Rawson, 5/- each; Miss C. F. Wynne, 3/6; Miss Maunsell, 3/-; Miss E. M. Hughes, Mrs. H. M. Hutton, Mrs. T. K. Keene, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss V. G. Massy, 2/-.

The Committee urgently appeal to the charitable public for funds to enable them to carry on the good work being done by the hospital. They also request the public to supply medicine bottles, as same are greatly needed for use in the dispensary.

The Matron returns grateful thanks to the following for:—

Flowers, Vegetables, Fruit.—Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Barton, Presbyterian Church, Malahide (per Rev. H. C. Waddell), Miss A. M. Beauman, H. Whitton, Esq.; Miss Eccles, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Falkiner, Mrs. Wisdom Hely, Miss O'Rorke, the Viscountess Gough, Mrs. Hallowes, Miss E. Beaman, Dundrum Sunday School (per Miss Roper), the Misses Beresford, Mrs. Dowd, Anonymously (Johnstown), William Hayes, Esq.; Mrs. Lewis-Crosby, Miss Copeland, Christ Church, Kingstown (per Rev. John Pim), Miss Hyder, Miss Houghton, Mrs. Hendrick-Aylmer, Miss Whitton, Miss Palmer, Sunday School Children, Findlater's Church; Mrs. and Miss Webb Thomas, Miss Stewart, Miss Eccles, Sandymount Methodist Sunday School, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Richard Sealey.

Medicine Bottles.—Miss Rawson, Mrs. Backhouse, Mrs. Stronge, Miss Gahan, Mrs. Ford, Miss Pollney, Miss Hunt, Anonymously.

Toys.—Miss Barrington, Master Desmond Robinson, Mrs. Geddes, Miss Kenny, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Kemp.

Books, Scrap Books, etc.—Major Vincent, Miss Barrington, Miss Ellen Lawrenson, Miss Dopping, Miss Pollney, Miss Kenny.

Miss Webber, cushion; Mrs. Gibson Moore, clothes; Mrs. Perry, surgical instrument; Miss Fanny Geary, £1.

Gifts for Wounded Soldiers.—British Red Cross Society, No. 12 Division (per Miss Fausset), fruit, cigarettes, papers; Mrs. Elsey, papers; Mrs. M'Cormack, eggs, flowers; Mrs. M'Donnell, papers, cakes; Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, eggs; C. Pratt Whelan, Esq., papers; Miss Ormsby (Merrion square), papers; Miss Dyke Dennis, cigarettes, cigarettes, papers; Mrs. Cusack, vegetables; Master Cyril Kelly, papers; Mrs. Plunkett (Lansdowne road), playing cards, papers; Mrs. Wisdom Hely, rhubarb; Mrs. Vowell, vegetables; Colonel Kennard, books; British Red Cross Society Egg Depot (per Miss Shaw), eggs; Miss Magillacuddy, jam, fruit, cigarettes, matches; Mrs. Herbert Chaytor, cigarettes, tobacco; Patrick Dallaghan, Esq., blotters, papers, etc.; Miss Young, vegetables; Mrs. Strong, books, papers; Mrs. F. T. Archer, flowers; Miss Louisa Hornidge, eggs, papers; Miss Wallace, fruit, papers; Mrs. Williams, scones; Mrs. and Miss Webb Thomas, flowers; Major Whewell, magazines, papers; Miss Eccles, rhubarb; Mrs. Robinson (Wasdale), vegetables, flowers; Miss Copeland, papers; Mrs. Dowling, magazines, flowers; Miss Henly, gooseberries, flowers; Mrs. Barton, flowers.

The Matron thanks all those kind friends who were so good as to entertain the soldiers, and would be grateful for further gifts of vegetables, cigarettes, matches, tobacco, eggs, etc.

The Secretary to the Treasury announces that if any holder of a licence to keep a motor car, granted for the year 1917, desires to make application for repayment of one-half the duty paid on the licence he must do so by surrendering his licence before July 1st.

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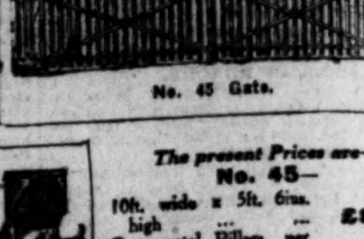

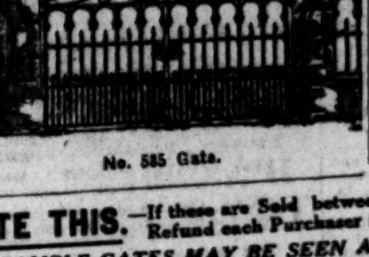

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SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

At the meeting of the Guardians yesterday, the annual election of Chairman of the Board took place. Mr. John Scully presided.

Alderman William O'Connor proposed, and Mr. Timmins seconded the re-election of Mr. John Scully. They believed that he had acted throughout with great impartiality.

Alderman O'Toole proposed that Mr. Shields be elected.

Mr. Shea bore testimony to the capable and impartial manner in which Mr. Scully had discharged his duties. There were, he thought, very few men who could have done the work better than Mr. Scully, and for that reason he ought to be re-elected in this critical time.

Alderman O'Toole said Mr. Scully had had nine years of the chairmanship, and he held that no man should have a monopoly of the chair. The continuance of Mr. Scully in the chair was an insult to the intelligence of the seventy-seven other members of the Board. That was the reason why he proposed Mr. Shields.

Miss Buchanan seconded the proposition for the election of Mr. Shields.

Alderman Flanagan spoke in support of Mr. Scully, whose capacity to deal with the finances of the Union he eulogised.

Mr. T. Lawlor opposed the re-election of Mr. Scully because, as he said, of the partiality he had displayed.

Mr. Scully (who was in the chair) said he had never tried to monopolise the chair.

Alderman O'Toole—What else is it?

Mr. Scully said he had always been requested to allow himself to be nominated.

A division was taken, and there voted:—

For the amendment—Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Bewley, Miss Buchanan, Mr. John Byrne, Mr. J. Coigan, Mr. J. Corrigan, Mr. Crimmins, Mr. John Doyle, Mr. T. Duggan, Mr. J. Groome, Mr. S. Kennedy, Mr. T. Lawlor, Mr. G. Metcalfe, Mr. James Monaghan, Mr. John Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Miss Orpen, Alderman O'Toole, Mrs. Stokes—19.

Against—Mr. J. Bagnall, Mr. W. H. Bourke, Mr. Andrew Byrne, Mr. J. Casey, Mr. F. Cassidy, Mr. J. Cassidy, Miss Clinch, Alderman Corry, Mr. W. Custis, Alderman Flanagan, Mr. C. Hanlon, Mr. W. Flanagan, Mr. J. J. Higgins, Mr. T. Hogan, Mr. P. Hollwey, Mr. P. Horan, Mr. P. J. Jordan, Mr. Hugh Kelly, Mr. John J. Lawlor, Mr. D. Morrissey, Mr. P. Muldowney, Mr. T. Murphy, Miss Oates, Alderman O'Connor, Mr. R. Perkins, Mr. J. Siney, Mr. W. A. Shea, Mr. C. Timmins, Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. P. Walker, Miss Williams, Mr. R. Graham, Mr. C. Donaghy, and Mrs. Evans—34.

The amendment was defeated, and Mr. Scully was elected.

Mr. Scully returned thanks, and said that his re-election for the tenth time in succession was to him testimony that he had acted fairly in a difficult position. With reference to the financial position of the Union he thought it was as good, if not better than many other unions in Ireland and in England. ("Question.")

Mr. Shields—The less said about that the better.

Mr. Shea, D.L., was unanimously re-elected vice-chairman for the nineteenth consecutive year, and Miss Buchanan was re-elected deputy vice-chairman by a majority of two votes over Miss Oates.

Miss Oates was elected chairman of the Finance Committee.

FINANCE.

The Clerk reported that he had applied to the Town Clerk of the Dublin Corporation for £2,307 5/-, and to the Secretary of the Dublin County Council for £6,317 15/-, being balances due in respect of the first instalment on demand. He submitted for signature advice notes amounting to £894, and also advice notes for the month of June amounting to £5,464. He requested the Board to state if they intended passing these accounts for payment.

It was decided to pay the petty cash account of £894, and to defer payment of the £5,464.

The Master's report showed that the number in the house for the week ended Saturday last was 2,982, the lowest on record. For the corresponding week of last year the number was 3,115. The decrease as compared with the previous week was 75, and the corresponding week of last year 133.

NORTH DUBLIN GUARDIANS.

Mr. James Gately, T.C., took the chair yesterday at the meeting of the North Dublin Guardians.

Mr. Fox proposed, and Miss Weldrick seconded, that the vice-chairman should occupy the chair during the election.

Mr. Gately said that he was entitled to preside until he was put out of the chair.

The Clerk (Mr. Coury) said that the outgoing Chairman should occupy the chair until his successor was appointed.

Mr. Madden proposed, and Mr. Henshaw seconded, that Mr. Gately should be re-elected.

Mr. Fox said that if the Chairman would not leave himself in the officials' hands, and would give an undertaking to that effect, he could not oppose Mr. Gately's re-election.

The Chairman said that he would prefer to win with clean hands rather than with dirty ones, and Mr. Fox's vote at his back. Anything that had been done by the officials in regard to himself had been done with a free hand. He had never pandered to any officials.

The Chairman's action regarding the electric lighting of the House was questioned.

Mr. Farrelly held that the Chairman had acted efficiently during his year of office.

Mr. Connell proposed, and Mr. Farrell seconded, that Alderman Keogh should be elected Chairman.

Alderman Keogh declined to go forward in opposition to Mr. Gately. He thought that Mr. Gately should be let have a second year of office.

On a division 33 Guardians voted for Mr. Gately and five against, and the Chairman declared himself re-elected.

Mr. Rooney proposed, and Mr. Bourke seconded, that Mr. Thomas Kavanagh should be re-elected vice-chairman.

Mr. Molloy proposed, and Mr. Farrell seconded, that Mr. J. Lawlor should be elected.

Mr. Kavanagh was re-elected by 20 votes to 19.

Mr. Carroll proposed, and Mr. Bourke seconded, the re-election of Miss Mary Murphy as deputy vice-chairman.

Mr. Madden proposed, and Mr. Hanlon seconded, Mr. James Gunn for the position.

On a division, Miss Murphy was re-elected by 26 votes to 12 for Mr. Murphy.

It was reported that the number of paupers remaining in the Workhouse on the 2nd of June was 2,021; the number admitted in the week ended the 9th, 124; born, 3; discharged, 124; and died, 8, so that there were 2,016 remaining on the 9th. The number of children out at nurse in the country was 148; the number of patients in fever and other hospitals 9, in deaf and dumb and blind asylums 112, and the number of persons in receipt of outdoor relief 2,440, making a total of 4,724 receiving relief on Saturday, the 9th of June, as compared with 4,449 on the corresponding day of 1916, or an increase of 275.

NORTH DUBLIN RURAL COUNCIL.

At yesterday's meeting of the North Dublin Rural District Council, on the motion of Mr. P. Baggott, J.P., Co.C., seconded by Mr. P. M'Kenna, J.P., Mr. Joseph O'Neill, J.P., Co.C., was unanimously re-elected Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. T. M'Kenna, seconded by Mr. P. Reilly, J.P., Co.C., Mr. Patrick Baggott, J.P., was unanimously re-elected vice-chairman.

At Gloucester Assizes yesterday, George Williams was charged with the murder of Martha Morgan, a married woman. The prosecution's case was that deceased was standing, with some neighbours, opposite the prisoner's house, when a window in the latter was opened and a shot fired from a gun which killed Mrs. Morgan and injured another woman. The prisoner had been tormented by children calling him "Kill cat" and throwing stones at his door. He told the police he fired into the air to frighten them. The accused was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

The first Congress of the Zionists of All Russia, which met at Petrograd on June 6th, has decided in favour of a plebiscite of all Israelites on the question of Palestine. The results of such a referendum, it is held, should serve as a basis on which a future Congress can work in peace time, when the creation of Israelite culture in Palestine must be raised.

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Military Tournament.—A military tournament and horse show, in support of the Ulster Volunteer Force Limbless Hospital, was held to-day at the grounds of the Ulster Cricket and Football Club, Belfast. The programme, which was of a varied character, was organised by an experienced military and civilian committee, and the departments of the show and the jumping events were well patronised. The band of the R.I.R. (by permission of Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. M'Cammond and officers) was present, and rendered an attractive musical programme, under the direction of Bandmaster W. Millett. In connection with the event there was a parade of competing tradesmen's horses and vehicles through the central thoroughfares of the city. The list of patrons of the tournament included Brigadier-General Hacket Pain, C.B.; Sir Robert Liddell, J.P.; and Colonel John Fowle, C.B.; while Captain Herbert Dixon, J.P., was Chairman of the Committee. At the close the prizes were handed to the winners by Lady Liddell.

"Queen's" Dinner at the Front.—An interesting dinner for Old Queen's University students was organised recently at the front by Lieutenant-Colonel W. Tyrrell, M.C., R.A.M.C., and Captain H. Emerson. After Lieutenant-Colonel Tyrrell had proposed "The King," and the toast had been honoured in the usual way, Major J. D. M. M'Callum, in a few words, proposed the health of the Queen's University, and finished by quoting the chorus of the University song. The event was much enjoyed by those present.

MILK FROM TIPPERARY.

SENDER CHARGED WITH ADULTERATION.

Yesterday, in the Dublin Police Court, Edward Byrne, of Carrigeen, Goold's Cross, appeared to answer the Dublin Corporation's complaint that, on the 3rd of February, he sold new milk adulterated, in one case with 8.9 per cent. of its weight of water, and in another with 7.5 per cent. It appeared that two samples were taken out of different cans at the Kingsbridge Railway Station as the milk was being delivered.

Mr. Edward Burne, solicitor for the defendant, said that he could not contest the certificates of analysis. He pointed out, however, that the fats were above the legal standard. The Lucan Dairy had been getting milk from the defendant for years, and it had always been good milk.

Mr. Byrne was examined in his own defence. He said that he was now twenty-two years in the milk trade, and had been only once prosecuted, when he was discharged on payment of 14/- costs. On the morning now in question he milked the cows himself, along with his servants, and, fortunately, saw the cans to the station. Up to the time that he delivered the cans to the railway company at Goold's Cross no water could have been put into the milk. His cows had then been three days at grass, as it was hard to get food for them.

The witness told Mr. Thomas Berke, solicitor for the Corporation, that he had thirty cows.

Mr. Burne spoke of what he thought was the fallacy of the analysis. He said that something for which you could not otherwise account was put down as "added water."

Mr. Swifte said that the defendant seemed to be a respectable man. The evidence was stereotyped. There was a difficulty in dealing with the case, except by holding the defendant responsible.

Mr. Burne—Of course, that is going on a legal presumption. If the milk is tampered with, it is not our agent who tampered with it; it is the agent of the purchaser.

Mr. Swifte—Is it not careless to send milk like this? It ought not to be beyond the ingenuity of the twentieth century to devise some method by which the milk could be safely sent up. A man like this does not care to have a blot on his escutcheon. I will suggest that, if he pays the cost of the summons, I will mark the case "cautioned."

Mr. Burne agreed to that course, in his client's behalf.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Thursday, June 14.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, lxxii. Benedictus, VIII. Hymn, 619 (tune 606). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note Boys' voices only. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "O taste and see," Goss, 542.

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Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Thursday, June 14.

Morning—Tallis.....Blessing and glory.....Boyce, 69.
Evening—Tallis.....I was in the spirit.....Blow, 280.

St. James's District Church, S.C.R.—Service of Intercession for the war this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin.

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COACHMAN, highly recommended, single, Protestant, ineligible, generally useful, moderate wages, disengaged.—"Coachman," 48 Cooke st., Belfast. E

CHEF, Swiss, first class, all round experience; Hotel, Restaurant, Club, Officers' Mess.—A 1164, this office. F

EMPLOYERS—Try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for reliable Herds, Ploughmen, Milkers, General Men, etc.; also Women Servants, all positions. D

FARMER'S Man, married; understands the tillage of land for all farm crops; good ploughman. Address "Z 4267, Man," this office. E

GROOM Coachman, single, R.C.; ride and drive, generally useful; good references.—A 945, this office. D

GENERAL Man wants situation, milk, married, R.C.—A 1297, this office. D

GENERAL Man, disengaged; can do plain gardening and make himself generally useful; good references; Wife can help in house if required. Apply Mrs. O'Dowd, Enniscorthy Servants' Registry.

HERD Yardman, married; both excellent milkers; state terms. Address "Z 4123, Man," this office. D

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HERD General, married, understands his business thoroughly, milking, etc.; state particulars; well recommended. Address "Z 4266, Herd," this office. E

MARRIED Couple, gate lodge, light work, or Caretakers, Co. Kildare preferred.—Miss S. Sherlock, Sherlockstown, Sallins.

STABLEMAN or Yard Foreman, understands care horses, control of men, etc.; highly recommended. Apply A 1310, this office. A

YOUNG Man wishes situation; wait table, drive car, running repairs, etc.; any work, gentleman's place. Address "Z 4171, Man," this office. D

YOUNG Groom, married, wants place, R.C.; ride, drive all harness, motor, generally useful; please state terms.—Groom, Tanavalla Lodge, Listowel. A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

FOREMAN Gardener, Protestant, single, shortly disengaged seeks situation; experience gained large establishments; go Head Working or Foreman. Address "Z 4250, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, young, married, hard working, thoroughly experienced; milk if required; excellent papers.—Gardener, Claremont, Carrickmines.

LAND Steward, experienced tillage and cattle; six years in present position; free August; excellent references as to character and ability. Apply John Cox and Company, Dundalk. 12 1

MARRIED Man seeks situation, Gardener and General; milk and drive; excellent papers.—82, Irish Times Office, Bray.

STEWARD and Gardener, disengaged; married; Protestant; middleaged; no incumbrance; extensive practical experience both departments in large establishments.—"M.," care Drummond's Dawson st., Dublin. E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

CAN Lady recommend Betweenmaid, good place, country.—M. G., Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

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USEFUL Maid Wanted, Protestant; good needlewoman. Apply, with references, and stating all particulars, to G., Irish Times Office, Cork.

WANTED at once, Useful Maid; good hair dresser, good needlewoman, attentive in illness, fond of animals; R.C.; London and Ireland.—Dow. Lady C., Rathbeale Hall, Swords, Co. Dublin. E

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, active, T.T., for gentleman, country; milk, bake. Address "Z 4229, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, R.C., for business premises in country town; eight assistants indoor; send copies of references, stating salary, giving fullest particulars. Address "Z 4136, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, superior R.C. Girl, Sewingmaid, help housework, mornings; good plain dressmaker; small family.—Mrs. MacMullen, Brook, Totnes, S. Devon, England. F

WANTED to train House Parlourmaid for dentist's house; must have smart appearance.—A 1273, this office.

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WANTED, to Hire reliable Motor Bike daily (Sunday, Saturday afternoons excepted) for five weeks.—A 1225, this office. E

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TRICYCLE for Sale, suitable for lady or gentleman; cheap, £4. Apply Beech Grove, Churchtown road, Dundrum. F

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CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

MECHANIC or Chauffeur seeks employment; six years' workshop experience; T.T.—A 1121, this office. E

MECHANICAL Chauffeur desires position (R.C.); well educated; total abstainer; R.S.P. Certificate.—A 1096, this office. F

MARRIED Couple disengaged, Man Chauffeur, Gardener or General Man; Wife generally useful; R.C. Address "Z 4261, Couple," this office. A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, experienced young Maid, good dressmaker, useful, make and wash fine blouses; England three months; interview if can be recommended personally only.—Mrs. FitzGerald, Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown, before 10.30.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, one that understands housework; indoor; must be well recommended. Apply, with copies of testimonials, A 1301, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A CAREFUL good Cook for the country Wanted, look after small dairy. Apply by letter to Mrs. Beamish Crooke, Lettercollum, Timoleague, Co. Cork. F

COOK General Wanted for Shankill. Apply 16 Dawson st. E

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WANTED at once, Good Plain Cook; bread and dairy; kitchenmaid kept. Send copies to Housekeeper, Kilkea Castle, Mageney. F

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL Wanted, clean, tidy, early riser. Call between 12 a.m. and 7 p.m., 13 Turvey Villas, Inchicore. D

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small washing, some experience, three in family. Apply to Sunninghill, Glenageary. E

GOOD General Wanted, small family; little washing; wages £16. Call after 7 p.m., 34 Orwell Park. E

GENERAL Servant Wanted, or Cook General; wages £20, raised if suitable; must be well recommended; Ballsbridge.—A 1175, this office. D

SUPERIOR General Wanted; must be good cook; small washing; family two; wages £18. Apply, enclosing copy references, A 1048, this office. D

WANTED, capable General, Rathmines; good home to trustworthy girl; four family, cooking, washing; £16.—A 1037, this office. D

WANTED, good, strong General, about 22 to 25, and also strong Girl, about 14; good reference required; good home; pleasant Manchester suburb. Apply Mrs. Philbin, The Rowans, St. Clements road, C.-c.-Hardy, Manchester. B

WANTED, end of June, smart General; Protestant. Apply Roe, Vesington, Dunboyne.

WANTED, a superior young General for Donnybrook; good plain cook and laundress, nice appearance; must be well recommended.—A 1176, this office. D

WANTED, steady, tidy General; good plain cook; R.C.; house small, duties light; £15; early riser.—10 Sandycove East.

WANTED immediately, general Servant; R.C.; some experience. Apply, personally or with copies, Taylor, Ballyconnell, Coolkenno, Co. Wicklow.

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WANTED young R.C. General; small washing, some poultry. Apply, 2 to 4 p.m. to-day, or by letter, Belgrove, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook.

WANTED, good young General, to milk, wash, and do housework; no cooking; wages £15. Address, with discharges, "Z 4289, General," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN a lady recommend to Lady Plunket a Second Parlourmaid, Second Housemaid, and a Kitchenmaid?—Old Connaught House, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Protestant; country; four in family, six servants, odd man; no lamps. Apply Mrs. Lucas, Castle Shane, Monaghan.

HONBLE. Mrs. George Stopford wants experienced Parlourmaid.—Mariffield, Gorey, Co. Wexford. E

HOUSE and Parlourmaid—Wanted, a respectable young Girl, R.C.; must be fairly experienced; smart and well recommended; South suburbs.—A 1151, this office.

PARLOURMAID, Protestant, Wanted for Country House near London; £26 to £28. Apply, with copies and particulars to Mrs. Trench, Lisheen, Sligo. E

WANTED, good Parlourmaid, to help in housework, end of June; R.C.; £20. Copies, age, to Mrs. Knox, Brittas, Thurles. D

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; country Girl, able to sew.—White, Lissaniskey, Nenagh. E

WANTED young trained House Parlourmaid, £18, family two. Call Miss Mulpetre's, 11 Sth. Anne st.

YOUNG Housemaid, R.C., Wanted, town, to attend on lady also; good reference from last place; copy discharge must be enclosed, with particulars; T.T.—A 1255, this office.

NURSES WANTED.

MRS. Nevill, Nurney Rectory, Bagnalstown, wants capable Nurse (I.C.), young, fond of children; or Girl to train.

WANTED, experienced Nurse, Protestant, for child two years; good needlewoman.—Mrs. Horne, Old Dromore, Mallow, Co. Cork. 10 7

WANTED, experienced Infant's Nurse to take two infants from month; good references absolutely essential. Apply Mrs. Kenney, Newgrove, Raheny, Co. Dublin. D

WANTED, Motherly Nurse or Mother's Help (R.C.); must be experienced with and kind to young children. Apply, by letter, stating age, wages, recommendations, D., c/o Matron, Irish Times.

WANTED, superior class Children's Maid, 7, 9; trustworthy, experienced; or Mother's Help; needlewoman; country. Address "Z 4209, Maid," this office.

WANTED, smart Girl to train as Nurse Housemaid, trained nurse, two children. Dublin; good wages if suitable; state age, copies references.—A 1239, this office. E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., WANTED.

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WANTED at once for Stewart Institution, Chapelizod, experienced Kitchenmaid. Apply Matron, from 10 to 2 p.m.

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MAID Attendant, Protestant; good references; needlewoman; highly recommended.—77, Irish Times Office, Bray.

RESPECTABLE young Woman, thoroughly domesticated, go General Help, daily or otherwise.—A 1287, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper to single gentleman; long discharges; highly recommended by a lady.—A 1045, this office.

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A COOK General disengaged; good papers. Interview, half-three o'clock, 40 Donnybrook.

COOK or Working Housekeeper to gentlemen or ladies; free 1st of July; highest reference.—Gledswood, Clonskea. D

COOK General (Good); highly recommended.—A 1122, this office.

COOK General; plain cooking, very small washing; highly recommended.—A 1245, this office.

COOK, Good Plain, Working Housekeeper; good butter maker; good discharges.—Lock Cottage, Charlemont Bridge.

COOK General, very good plain cook, small family; comfortable home more object than wages; recommended.—73 Irish Times Office, Bray.

COOK General, young, soon disengaged; do seven course dinner; highly recommended; wages £24; town or country.—Sharp's Registry Office, Blackrock.

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EXCELLENT Cook, disengaged; take dairy; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—A 1288, this office.

FIRST Class Cook, disengaged, Protestant; £40; most satisfactory discharges.—A 1286, this office. A

GOOD Plain Cook, disengaged; pastry, sweets, etc.; economical; butter maker; country preferred; recommended. Address "Z 4093, Cook," this office. D

GOOD Cook General, disengaged, experienced; satisfactory discharges; thoroughly recommended; £18.—A 1055, this office. E

GOOD Cook, understands her duties in all branches; would take dairy; can be highly recommended; country preferred.—A. P., 85 Percy place. E

GOOD Cook General; well recommended; interview preferred.—M. B., 64 Grafton st. F

GOOD Plain Cook; well recommended; would go to England.—Miss Ligton's, 12 Duke st.

GOOD Plain Cook, small family, understands her business, washing, most respectable Woman; long, satisfactory discharges; highly recommended.—M'Cullagh, 5 Thorndale Cottages, Drumcondra, Dublin.

GOOD young Cook, disengaged; country preferred; excellent papers.—815, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

LADY strongly recommends good, comfortable, economical Cook; early riser; disengaged last week June. Apply, A 1059, this office. E

YOUNG Cook General, disengaged 21st June; thoroughly experienced; over two years present place; lady highly recommends; small family. Address "Z 4207, Cook," this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A SUPERIOR General, experienced, good cook; highly recommended; wages £20.—A 1307, this office.

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GOOD young General disengaged; good plain cook; understands house parlourmaid's duties; excellent discharges.—A 1051, this office. E

GENERAL, country Girl, good plain cook and laundress, disengaged.—R O 212, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GOOD General requires situation, small family; good plain cook and laundress; good wages required.—G 15, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

RELIABLE General; good plain cook; well recommended. Seen 24 Rathmines terrace.

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WANTED, situation as General, or would go as Housemaid; 6 years in last place; disengaged July 2nd. Full particulars from B 867, People Office, High st., Kilkenny. F

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General or Kitchenmaid, Dublin; well recommended.—381, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General in small family; well recommended. Apply M. Thompson, Church st., Trim, Co. Meath.

YOUNG Girl wishes training as General; some experience; recommended.—A 1260, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged, some experience; small family; South suburbs. Apply 1 Ranelagh.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, thoroughly understands duties, go Housemaid; highly recommended.—A 1248, this office.

LADY highly recommends her Parlourmaid, tall; long discharges; disengaged middle of June.—A 1008, this office. D

RESPECTABLE country Girl, R.C., out before, wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid; highest reference. Address "Z 4160, House Parlourmaid," this office. E

SUPERIOR young Head Housemaid, disengaged, wishes place; single; R.C. Address "Z 4091, Maid," this office. D

SMART young House Parlourmaid, disengaged; good experience; excellent discharges; city or suburbs preferred.—A 1284, this office.

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YOUNG experienced Protestant Nurse soon disengaged; baby from year; country; well recommended. Address "Z 4120, Nurse," this office. D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., DISENGAGED.

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LADY recommends young Kitchenmaid; experience of first class houses; £16. Apply 9 Rutland square, Dublin.

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MEADOW Mowers, prompt delivery—Pierce Victor No. 4, £16 15/-; Woods Open Gear, £16 15/-; Samuelson's Gem No. 3, £17 5/-; Harrison Albion, £17 10/-; Reaping Attachments, £3 2/6; net cash, carriage paid.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. T

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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.

Founded 1821.

The Committee of Management held their monthly meeting in the Boardroom of the hospital yesterday, Colonel J. H. Dopping, J.P., presiding. Also present:—Sir Lambert H. Ormsby, M.D.; Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Falvey, J.P.; Colonel A. H. L'Estrange, R. S. Wayland, Esq., M.D.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in payment of the May accounts.

The Committee return thanks to the following for kind contributions received during May:—

Mrs. H. S. Guinness, £5; the Port and Docks Board, £2; Messrs. John Jameson and Son, Ltd., £2; Lady Mabel Fitzgerald, Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd., Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., Mrs. H. Stern, Miss K. Stella Murray, £1 1/- each; R. H. Prior-Wandesford, Esq., D.L., Messrs. McBirney and Co., Ltd., Messrs. Brown, Thomas and Co., Ltd., Major M. A. Close, D.L., Mrs. Mabel Moore, E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt, Esq., D.L., Mrs. E. A. Clerke, W. F. H. Smith, Esq., £1 each; Lieut.-Col. R. MacGeough-Bond, Miss H. M. Lefroy, 10/- each; Mrs. L. M. Haughton, 7/6; Miss Rosa E. Grubb, Miss Brabazon, Miss Strong, 5/- each.

"Summer Drives" Fund.—Miss A. Usher Quin, £2; the Countess of Belmore, Alfred H. Sinton, Esq., Mrs. Brien, William Alexander, Esq., Mrs. E. A. Clerke, £1 each; Miss H. Ebrington, 10/6; Mrs. de Vere Kennedy (in Memory of Ruth and Hilda), Mrs. Finnemore, Miss A. M. Joly, Miss C. Hunt, Lady Mabel Fitzgerald, Dr. H. F. Berry, I.S.O., Mrs. Lyons, Dowager Lady Walsh, Miss Carroll, 10/- each; Mrs. Luke White, 7/6; Mrs. J. H. Ruttledge, Mrs. S. E. Lochrane, Miss K. Darley, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. M. A. Pryor, Miss Louisa Hornidge, the Misses Reilly, Miss H. Hone, Miss Rawson, 5/- each; Miss C. F. Wynne, 3/6; Miss Maunsell, 3/-; Miss E. M. Hughes, Mrs. H. M. Hutton, Mrs. T. K. Keene, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss V. G. Massy, [illegible]

The Committee urgently appeal to the charitable public for funds to enable them to carry on the good work being done by the hospital. They also request the public to supply medicine bottles, as same are greatly needed for use in the dispensary.

The Matron returns grateful thanks to the following for:—

Flowers, Vegetables, Fruit.—Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Barton, Presbyterian Church, Malahide (per Rev. H. C. Waddell), Miss A. M. Beauman, H. Whitton, Esq.; Miss Eccles, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Falkiner, Mrs. Wisdom Hely, Miss O'Rorke, the Viscountess Gough, Mrs. Hallowes, Miss E. Beauman, Dundrum Sunday School (per Miss Roper), the Misses Beresford, Mrs. Dowd, Anonymously (Johnstown), William Hayes, Esq.; Mrs. Lewis-Crosby, Miss Copeland, Christ Church, Kingstown (per Rev. John Pim), Miss Hyder, Miss Houghton, Mrs. Hendrick-Aylmer, Miss Whitton, Miss Palmer, Sunday School Children, Findlater's Church; Mrs. and Miss Webb Thomas, Miss Stewart, Miss Eccles, Sandymount Methodist Sunday School, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Richard Sealey.

Medicine Bottles.—Miss Rawson, Mrs. Backhouse, Mrs. Stronge, Miss Gahan, Mrs. Ford, Miss Pollney, Miss Hunt, Anonymously.

Toys.—Miss Barrington, Master Desmond Robinson, Mrs. Geddes, Miss Kenny, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Kemp.

Books, Scrap Books, etc.—Major Vincent, Miss Barrington, Miss Ellen Lawrenson, Miss Dopping, Miss Pollney, Miss Kenny.

Miss Webber, cushion; Mrs. Gibson Moore, clothes; Mrs. Perry, surgical instrument; Miss Fanny Geary, £1.

Gifts for Wounded Soldiers.—British Red Cross Society, No. 12 Division (per Miss Fausset), fruit, cigarettes, papers; Mrs. Elsey, papers; Mrs. M'Cormack, eggs, flowers; Mrs. M'Donnell, papers, cakes; Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, eggs; C. Pratt Whelan, Esq., papers; Miss Ormsby (Merrion square), cigarettes, papers; Miss Dyke Dennis, cigarettes, papers; Mrs. Cusack, vegetables; Master Cyril Kelly, papers; Mrs. Plunkett (Lansdowne road), playing cards, papers; Mrs. Wisdom Hely, rhubarb; Mrs. Vowell, vegetables; Colonel Kennard, books; British Red Cross Society Egg Depot (per Miss Shaw), eggs; Miss Magillacuddy, jam, fruit, cigarettes, matches; Mrs. Herbert Chaytor, cigarettes, tobacco; Patrick Dallaghan, Esq., blotters, papers, etc.; Miss Young, vegetables; Mrs. Strong, books, papers; Mrs. F. T. Archer, flowers; Miss Louisa Hornidge, eggs, flowers; Miss Wallace, fruit, papers; Mrs. Williams, scones; Mrs. and Miss Webb Thomas, flowers; Major Whewell, magazines, papers; Miss Eccles, rhubarb; Mrs. Robinson (Wasdale), vegetables, flowers; Miss Copeland, flowers; Mrs. Dowling, magazines, flowers; Miss Henly, gooseberries, flowers; Mrs. Barton, flowers.

The Matron thanks all those kind friends who were so good as to entertain the soldiers, and would be grateful for further gifts of vegetables, cigarettes, matches, tobacco, eggs, etc.

The Secretary to the Treasury announces that if any holder of a licence to keep a motor car, granted for the year 1917, desires to make application for repayment of one-half the duty paid on the licence he must do so by surrendering his licence before July 1st.

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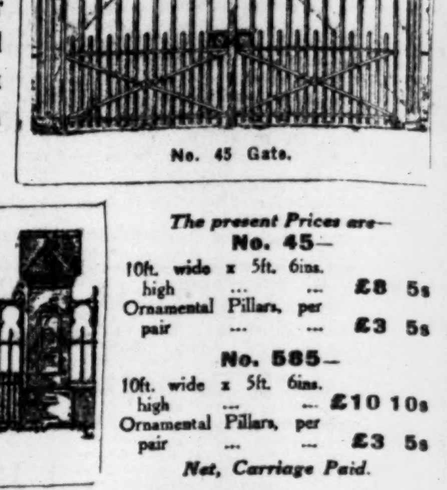

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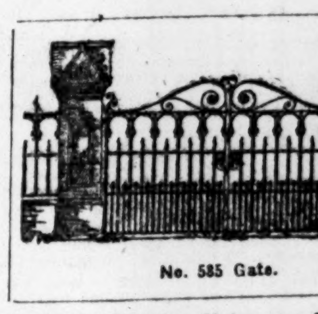

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10ft. wide x 5ft. 6ins. high	£8 5s
Ornamental Pillars, pair	£3 5s
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SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

At the meeting of the Guardians yesterday, the annual election of Chairman of the Board took place. Mr. John Scully presided.

Alderman William O'Connor proposed, and Mr. Timmins seconded the re-election of Mr. John Scully. They believed that he had acted throughout with great impartiality.

Alderman O'Toole proposed that Mr. Shields be elected.

Mr. Shea bore testimony to the capable and impartial manner in which Mr. Scully had discharged his duties. There were, he thought, very few men who could have done the work better than Mr. Scully, and for that reason he ought to be re-elected in this critical time.

Alderman O'Toole said Mr. Scully had had nine years of the chairmanship, and he held that no man should have a monopoly of the chair. The continuance of Mr. Scully in the chair was an insult to the intelligence of the seventy-seven other members of the Board. That was the reason why he proposed Mr. Shields.

Miss Buchanan seconded the proposition for the election of Mr. Shields.

Alderman Flanagan spoke in support of Mr. Scully, whose capacity to deal with the finances of the Union he eulogised.

Mr. T. Lawlor opposed the re-election of Mr. Scully because, as he said, of the partiality he had displayed.

Mr. Scully (who was in the chair) said he had never tried to monopolise the chair.

Alderman O'Toole—What else is it?

Mr. Scully said he had always been requested to allow himself to be nominated.

A division was taken, and there voted:—

For the amendment—Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Bewley, Miss Buchanan, Mr. John Byrne, Mr. J. Colgan, Mr. J. Corrigan, Mr. Crimmins, Mr. John Doyle, Mr. T. Duggan, Mr. J. Groome, Mr. S. Kennedy, Mr. T. Lawlor, Mr. G. Metcalfe, Mr. James Monaghan, Mr. John Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Miss Orpen, Alderman O'Toole, Mrs. Stokes—19.

Against—Mr. J. Bagnall, Mr. W. H. Bourke, Mr. Andrew Byrne, Mr. J. Casey, Mr. F. Cassidy, Mr. J. Cassidy, Miss Clinch, Alderman Corry, Mr. W. Custis, Alderman Flanagan, Mr. C. Hanlon, Mr. W. Flanagan, Mr. J. J. Higgins, Mr. T. Hogan, Mr. P. Hollwey, Mr. P. Horan, Mr. P. J. Jordan, Mr. Hugh Kelly, Mr. John J. Lawlor, Mr. D. Moroney, Mr. P. Muldowney, Mr. T. Murphy, Miss Oates, Alderman O'Connor, Mr. R. Perkins, Mr. J. Siney, Mr. W. A. Shea, Mr. C. Timmins, Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. P. Walker, Miss Williams, Mr. R. Graham, Mr. C. Donaghy, and Mrs. Evans—34.

The amendment was defeated, and Mr. Scully was elected.

Mr. Scully returned thanks, and said that his re-election for the tenth time in succession was to him testimony that he had acted fairly in a difficult position. With reference to the financial position of the Union he thought it was as good, if not better than many other unions in Ireland and in England. ("Question.")

Mr. Shields—The less said about that the better.

Mr. Shea, D.L., was unanimously re-elected vice-chairman for the nineteenth consecutive year, and Miss Buchanan was re-elected deputy vice-chairman by a majority of two votes over Miss Oates. Miss Oates was elected chairman of the Finance Committee.

FINANCE.

The Clerk reported that he had applied to the Town Clerk of the Dublin Corporation for £2,307 5/-, and to the Secretary of the Dublin County Council for £6,317 15/-, being balances due in respect of the first instalment on demand. He submitted for signature advice notes amounting to £894, and also advice notes for the month of June amounting to £5,464. He requested the Board to state if they intended passing these accounts for payment.

It was decided to pay the petty cash account of £894, and to defer payment of the £5,464.

The Master's report showed that the number in the house for the week ended Saturday last was 2,982, the lowest on record. For the corresponding week of last year the number was 3,115. The decrease as compared with the previous week was 75, and the corresponding week of last year 133.

NORTH DUBLIN GUARDIANS.

Mr. James Gately, T.C., took the chair yesterday at the meeting of the North Dublin Guardians.

Mr. Fox proposed, and Miss Weldrick seconded, that the vice-chairman should occupy the chair during the election.

Mr. Gately said that he was entitled to preside until he was put out of the chair.

The Clerk (Mr. Conry) said that the outgoing Chairman should occupy the chair until his successor was appointed.

Mr. Madden proposed, and Mr. Henshaw seconded, that Mr. Gately should be re-elected.

Mr. Fox said that if the Chairman would not leave himself in the officials' hands, and would give an undertaking to that effect, he could not oppose Mr. Gately's re-election.

The Chairman said that he would prefer to win with clean hands rather than with dirty ones, and Mr. Fox's vote at his back. Anything that had been done by the officials in regard to himself had been done with a free hand. He had never pandered to any officials.

The Chairman's action regarding the electric lighting of the House was questioned.

Mr. Farrelly held that the Chairman had acted efficiently during his year of office.

Mr. Connell proposed, and Mr. Farrell seconded, that Alderman Keogh should be elected Chairman.

Alderman Keogh declined to go forward in opposition to Mr. Gately. He thought that Mr. Gately should be let have a second year of office.

On a division 33 Guardians voted for Mr. Gately and five against, and the Chairman declared himself re-elected.

Mr. Rooney proposed, and Mr. Bourke seconded, that Mr. Thomas Kavanagh should be re-elected vice-chairman.

Mr. Molloy proposed, and Mr. Farrell seconded, that Mr. J. Lawlor should be elected.

Mr. Kavanagh was re-elected by 20 votes to 19.

Mr. Carroll proposed, and Mr. Bourke seconded, the re-election of Miss Mary Murphy as deputy vice-chairman.

Mr. Madden proposed, and Mr. Hanlon seconded, Mr. James Gunn for the position.

On a division, Miss Murphy was re-elected by 26 votes to 12 for Mr. Murphy.

It was reported that the number of paupers remaining in the Workhouse on the 2nd of June was 2,021; the number admitted in the week ended the 9th, 124; born, 2; discharged, 124; and died, 8, so that there were 2,015 remaining on the 9th. The number of children out at nurse in the country was 148; the number of patients in fever and other hospitals 9, in deaf and dumb and blind asylums 113, and the number of persons in receipt of outdoor relief 2,440, making a total of 4,724 receiving relief on Saturday, the 9th of June, as compared with 4,449 on the corresponding day of 1916, or an increase of 275.

NORTH DUBLIN RURAL COUNCIL.

At yesterday's meeting of the North Dublin Rural District Council, on the motion of Mr. P. Baggott, J.P., Co.C., seconded by Mr. P. M'Kenna, J.P., Mr. Joseph O'Neill, J.P., Co.C., was unanimously re-elected Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. T. M'Kenna, seconded by Mr. P. Reilly, J.P., Co.C., Mr. Patrick Baggott, J.P., was unanimously re-elected vice-chairman.

At Gloucester Assizes yesterday, George Williams was charged with the murder of Martha Morgan, a married woman. The prosecution's case was that deceased was standing, with some neighbours, opposite the prisoner's house, when a window in the latter was opened and a shot fired from a gun which killed Mrs. Morgan and injured another woman. The prisoner had been tormented by children calling him "Kill cat" and throwing stones at his door. He told the police he fired into the air to frighten them. The accused was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

The first Congress of the Zionists of All Russia, which met at Petrograd on June 6th, has decided in favour of a plebiscite of all Israelites on the question of Palestine. The results of such a referendum, it is held, should serve as a basis on which a future Congress can work in peace time, when the creation of Israelite culture in Palestine must be raised.

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BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Military Tournament.—A military tournament and horse show, in support of the Ulster Volunteer Force Limbless Hospital, was held to-day at the grounds of the Ulster Cricket and Football Club, Belfast. The programme, which was of a varied character, was organised by an experienced military and civilian committee, and the departments of the show and the jumping events were well patronised. The band of the R.I.R. (by permission of Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. M'Cammond and officers) was present, and rendered an attractive musical programme, under the direction of Bandmaster W. Millett. In connection with the event there was a parade of competing tradesmen's horses and vehicles through the central thoroughfares of the city. The list of patrons of the tournament included Brigadier-General Hacket Pain, C.B.; Sir Robert Liddell, J.P.; and Colonel John Fowle, C.B.; while Captain Herbert Dixon, J.P., was Chairman of the Committee. At the close the prizes were handed to the winners by Lady Liddell.

"Queen's" Dinner at the Front.—An interesting dinner for Old Queen's University students was organised recently at the front by Lieutenant-Colonel W. Tyrrell, M.C., R.A.M.C., and Captain H. Emerson. After Lieutenant-Colonel Tyrrell had proposed "The King," and the toast had been honoured in the usual way, Major J. D. M. M'Callum, in a few words, proposed the health of Queen's University, and finished by quoting the chorus of the University song. The event was much enjoyed by those present.

MILK FROM TIPPERARY.

SENDER CHARGED WITH ADULTERATION.

Yesterday, in the Dublin Police Court, Edward Byrne, of Carrigeen, Goold's Cross, appeared to answer the Dublin Corporation's complaint that, on the 3rd of February, he sold new milk adulterated, in one case with 8.9 per cent. of its weight of water, and in another with 7.5 per cent. It appeared that two samples were taken out of different cans at the Kingsbridge Railway Station as the milk was being delivered.

Mr. Edward Burne, solicitor for the defendant, said that he could not contest the certificates of analysis. He pointed out, however, that the fats were above the legal standard. The Lucan Dairy had been getting milk from the defendant for years, and it had always been good milk.

Mr. Byrne was examined in his own defence. He said that he was now twenty-two years in the milk trade, and had been only once prosecuted, when he was discharged on payment of 14/- costs. On the morning now in question he milked the cows himself, along with his servants, and, fortunately, saw the cans to the station. Up to the time that he delivered the cans to the railway company at Goold's Cross no water could have been put into the milk. His cows had then been three days at grass, as it was hard to get food for them.

The witness told Mr. Thomas Burke, solicitor for the Corporation, that he had thirty cows.

Mr. Burne spoke of what he thought was the fallacy of the analysis. He said that something for which you could not otherwise account was put down as "added water."

Mr. Swifte said that the defendant seemed to be a respectable man. The evidence was stereotyped. There was a difficulty in dealing with the case, except by holding the defendant responsible.

Mr. Burne—Of course, that is going on a legal presumption. If the milk is tampered with, it is not our agent who tampered with it; it is the agent of the purchaser.

Mr. Swifte—Is it not careless to send milk like this? It ought not to be beyond the ingenuity of the twentieth century to devise some method by which the milk could be safely sent up. A man like this does not care to have a blot on his escutcheon. I will suggest that, if he pays the cost of the summons, I will mark the case "cautioned."

Mr. Burne agreed to that course, in his client's behalf.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Thursday, June 14.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, lxxii. Benedictus, VIII. Hymn, 619 (tune 605). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note Boys' voices only. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "O taste and see," Goss, 842.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Thursday, June 14.

Morning—Tallis....Blessing and glory....Boyce, 88.
Evening—Tallis....I was in the spirit....Blow, 280.

St. James's District Church, S.C.R.—Service of Intercession for the war this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin.

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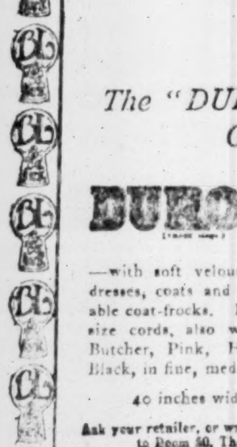

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. McCready, Bagenalstown.—Doctor McCready has left Bagenalstown for six months.

Nenagh Agricultural Show.—The newly-formed Nenagh Agricultural Show Company has decided to hold an Agricultural Show on the 15th August next.

Agricultural Show for Carrick-on-Shannon.—The Leitrim County Committee has given £60 as a subsidy towards the holding of a County Agricultural Show at Carrick-on-Shannon this year.

The Limerick Proclaimed Meeting.—No attempt was made to hold the meeting yesterday in Limerick which had been forbidden in a proclamation issued by Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Mahon. Steps had been taken to deal with any attempt to hold a meeting.

Votes of Sympathy.—The Mount Bellew Board of Guardians have passed votes of condolence with Colonel Sir H. G. Bellew and Lady Sophia G. Bellew on the death of their son, Major W. A. Bellew, and with Lady Clonbrock on the death of Lord Clonbrock, a former member of the Board.

The Scarcity of Porter.—There is a regular porter famine in all the towns in Mid-Roscommon during the past fortnight. During a football match in Strokestown on Sunday last one man was said to have paid 10s. for four pints of porter, and the usual rate is 1s. per pint almost everywhere.

A Small Bank's Record.—A small bank in the Midlands, established under the Local Loans Act in 1843, has been doing business since that time, principally with small farmers. It has lent out in that time tens of thousands of pounds, and has the extraordinary record of having been paid back in full with interest, without contracting a single bad debt.

Fatal Quarry Accident.—A serious accident occurred on Tuesday evening at Coolyroe, near Castlemahon, Co. Limerick, where a number of men were engaged in quarrying for the County Council. A charge went off unexpectedly, and three men were seriously injured. One of them, Daniel Field, had a leg completely blown off, Martin Mullins had an eye broken, and John Buckley was hit in the chest by a large stone. The injured men were removed to Newcastle West Hospital at night, where they were treated by Drs. Cremin and Pegum. Field died last evening.

A Remarkable Discovery.—James and Francis Mullen, with Edward Mills and Patrick Teague, made a remarkable discovery yesterday on Clonbrin Bog, some miles from Athlone. In one of the turf pits they uncovered a human body in a perfect state of preservation. It was that of a male person of huge proportions, measuring nearly seven feet. On the head was long dark hair, and the man wore a moustache and long beard. The nails were on the fingers and toes. The body appeared to have lain in the bog stuff, which preserved it for a great period of time.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Dublin Corporation will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday next, at one o'clock, to consider the report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Corporation Electricity Undertaking and matters relating thereto; also the list of tenements within the County Borough of Dublin requiring revision in respect of valuation, and a letter from the Treasury Solicitor in Ireland, forwarding engrossed Deed of Mortgage securing repayment of £26,434, proposed to be advanced by the Commissioners of Public Works to the Corporation for the erection of working-class dwellings on the Spitalfields area.

IRISH PRISON OFFICERS.

THE NEW SCALES OF PAY.

The following circular was issued from the General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle, yesterday, to the Governors of Prisons in Ireland, in reference to the new scales of pay for Irish prison officers, promulgated on 8th December last:—

With reference to the new scales of pay for Irish prison officers, promulgated on the 8th December last, the General Prisons Board are glad to state that they have now received the sanction of H.E. the Lord Lieutenant and H.M. Treasury, as follows:—

In the case of married warders, not having cottages or housing accommodation provided by the Prisons Board, the increase of pay of 1/6 per week will be granted, so as to assimilate their pay to that of other married warders.

In the cases of the unmarried warders, where the deduction of £3 16/- each in respect of old allowances has been directed, this deduction will be cancelled.

In the cases of the Assistant Matrons, from whose pay the deduction of £2 16/5 each had been made in respect of old allowances, the deduction will, in like manner, be cancelled.

The application made on behalf of married warders not housed by the Prisons Board for an increase in the maximum rent allowance will be met by the concession of a special maximum allowance not exceeding 7/6 per week in cases where satisfactory evidence shall be given of the necessity of increase by reason of the actual expense of housing in any town.

CRICKET.

ROYAL SCHOOL (ARMAGH) v. METHODIST COLLEGE (BELFAST).

Played at Armagh on Tuesday. The home team batted first, and were disposed of for 88. Allman and Grainger contributing 27 each. Methodist College scored 25, Mathews taking 3 wickets for 15 and Exshaw 5 for 10. In their second innings the visitors did better, putting together 58, Brett securing 8 wickets for 26. When stumps were drawn Armagh were 27 for 4 wickets. Ritchie was the most successful of the visitors' bowlers, taking 4 wickets for 5 runs.

MESSRS. SEWELL'S SALE.

Messrs. Sewell will hold their usual weekly auction at their repository, Lower Mount street, to-day at 2.30 p.m. About seventy lots will be submitted, inclusive of hunters, harness horses, ponies, clothing, etc. On Thursday next, June 21st, Messrs. Sewell will dispose, on behalf of Mr. Keith Fraser Malcomson, of the well-known trapper, Smilax, in addition to a number of high-class carriages, harness, and saddlery.

ULSTER MILITARY JUMPING COMPETITIONS.

In support of the Ulster Volunteer Force Limbless Hospital a military tournament, combined with a Horse Show, was held at Belfast yesterday afternoon. The entries were numerous in all classes. The jumping events resulted as follows—Competition over four hurdles, open to officers—Capt. G. A. Chatterton, Royal Irish Rifles, 1st; Major Herman, North Irish Horse, 2nd; Lieut.-Col. M'Ferran, Royal Irish Rifles, 3rd. Twenty-three competed. Jumping over bush fence, stone wall, hurdle, and swing gate—Mr. J. R. Jackson's Battle-axe, 1st; Mr. J. A. Gibson's Little Tich, 2nd; Mr. J. F. Jackson's Widow, 3rd. Twenty-nine competed.

COMING EVENT.

Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association.—The Committee will meet to-day in 33 Molesworth street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

A Wellington telegram states that serious floods are reported in the Hawke's Bay district of the north island of New Zealand, where several townships have been damaged.

SPORTING NEWS.

ROSCOMMON MEETING—THIS DAY.

There has been so little racing in the West of Ireland this season, the meeting over the Lenabane course this afternoon should be well patronised by owners, and no doubt good-sized fields will be seen out for the various events. Selections:—

Stand Plate—**Oklahoma** or **Manister Bridge**.
Lenabane Plate—**Tirhugh**.
Harrison Plate—**Manrico**.
Byrne Plate—**Fon go Foill** or **Dunadry**.
Whelan Plate—**Madam Cladagh**.
Hayden Plate—**Llangollen**.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—**STAND PLATE** of 30 sovs. A weight for age race. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. Conry's Princely O'Neill	Private	6	12	5
Mr. H. C. Bourke's Monsyl	Owner	6	12	5
Mr. J. Coghlan's St. David	Owner	5	11	5
Mr. J. Ballesty's Christmas Times	Owner	6	11	5
Mr. P. Montague's Medjidie	Fetherston	6	11	5
Mr. Tuite's Beau of Rheims	Private	5	11	5
Mr. R. R. Adamson's Most Wise	Arnott	4	11	0
Mr. J. Banahan's Bay	Owner	4	11	0
Mr. R. Downes' Ardonagh	Cleary	4	11	0
Mr. FitzGerald's Madam Cladagh	Coghlan	4	11	0
Mr. H. S. Harrison's Whiteheels	Walker	4	11	0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Pye Bridge	Owner	4	11	0
Sir R. M. Liddell's Moorefield	Brabazon	4	11	0
Mr. J. Martyn's Millie's Daughter	Private	4	11	0
Mr. J. Murphy's Isle o' Sky	Anthony	4	11	0
Mr. C. Odlum's War Flour	Anthony	4	11	0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Draughty	Owner	4	11	0
Mr. T. Byrne's Oklahoma	Arnott	3	10	2
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Manister Bridge	Owner	3	10	2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Sweet Sip	Owner	3	10	2
Mr. F. Stanners' f. by Saxham—Shanganagh Beauty	Private	3	10	2

2.30—**LENABANE PLATE** of 30 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
Mrs. Whitworth's L.B.	Brabazon	a	12	7
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Meridian	Owner	a	12	3
Mr. J. B. M'Roberts' Hotcap	Harty	a	11	10
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Loch Allen	Owner	6	11	9
Mr. Barbour's Shaun Spadah	Fetherston	6	11	7
Mr. S. K. Gwyer's Rathleague	Moss	a	11	7
Mrs. Whitworth's Wavelet's Prince	Brabazon	a	11	7
Mr. Denmark's Quills	Burke	a	11	7
Mr. P. Cullinan's Aunt Anna	Walker	a	11	4
Mr. Hope-Johnstone's Ballyboggan	Fetherston	6	11	0
Mr. H. Garahan's Sparkle	Cleary	a	10	10
Mr. Isaac's Herod's Daughter	Walker	4	10	9
Mr. C. Hope's Mabestown	Owner	a	10	5
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Royal Aid	Harrison	5	9	12
Mrs. L. J. Pease's White Legs	Manley	a	9	7
Mr. J. Coghlan's Signum	Owner	5	9	7
Mr. J. Bannon's La Ruish	Owner	5	9	7
Mr. J. Coghlan's Tirhugh	Owner	a	9	7
Mr. Quain's Speranza	Hogan	6	9	7
Mr. J. Comerford's Lollypop II.	Cleary	a	9	7
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Archias	Hogan	5	9	7

3.0—**HARRISON PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Lord Savile's Bee Fast	Arnott	5	11	2
Mr. M. Davis' Mountain Pass	Anthony	4	11	0
Mr. P. D Coen's Happy Moments	Behan	6	11	0
Mr. H. S. Harrison's Good Health	Walker	4	11	0
Mr. R. Bull's Donnybrook	Brabazon	a	10	12
Mr. J. C. M'Keever's Jenny Jones	Walker	6	10	9
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's I See	Owner	4	10	9
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Henriette	Owner	5	10	8
Mrs. Malcomson's Cellar Glen	Brabazon	5	10	7
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Gallipolis	Kirby	4	10	7
Mr. J. Nugent's Hartstown	Doyle	4	10	7
Mr. J. Burns' Fairlight	Owner	a	10	7
Mr. J. Ballesty's Lida	Owner	a	10	5
Mr. A. Anthony's Palmless	Owner	4	10	1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Leofric	Owner	4	10	0
Mr. R. G. Adamson's Paripan	Walker	5	10	0
Mr J. Murphy's Fugle Maid	Anthony	3	10	0
Mr. Mackean's Ballywilliam	Fetherston	5	9	9
Mr. Kennedy's County Dame	Doyle	4	9	9
Mr. J. A. Coen's Pacifist	Owner	3	9	9
Mr. D. J. Power's Fetherney	Doyle	4	9	4
Mr. H. M. Tuite's Beau of Rheims	Private	5	9	0
Mr. W. P. Gill's Manrico	Trench	3	9	0
Mr. J. Banahan's Vain Jane	Owner	6	9	0
Mr. H. C. Bourke's Monsyl	Owner	6	9	0
Mr. J. O'Hara's Manister Kitty	Hogan	3	9	0
Mr. J. O'Hara's Good Prospects	Hogan	4	9	0
Mr. Quain's Speranza	Hogan	6	9	0
Mr. Fitzsimons' Torpedowake	Doyle	3	9	0

3.30—**BYRNE PLATE** of 30 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2½ m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
Mr. Bretherton's Jimmy Rafter	Anthony	6	11	5
Mr. Denmark's Merry More	Burke	6	11	5
Lord Derby's Eclaireur	Arnott	6	11	5
Mr. S. K. Gwyer's More Rain	Arnott	6	11	5
Sir W. E. Nelson's Posidonius	Armstrong	a	11	5
Mr. P. O'Neill's Fon-go-Foill	Harty	6	11	5
Mrs. L. J. Pease's White Legs	Manley	a	11	5
Miss Robinson's Merry Miser	Coghlan	a	11	5
Mr. R. G. Adamson's Edd	Fetherston	5	11	3
Mr. R. Bull's Kroo-boy	Brabazon	5	11	3
Mr. J. Coghlan's Signum	Coghlan	5	11	3
Mr. C. Croker's Go Seek	Moss	5	11	3
Mr. Hannigan's Princess Lobelia	Hogan	5	11	3
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Archias	Owner	5	11	3
Mr. C. Hope's Long Lough	Owner	5	11	3
Mr. H. Keane's My Rath	Cleary	5	11	3
Mr. Jas. Ryan's Isis	Coghlan	5	11	3
Mr. R. G. Cleary's Dundry	Owner	5	10	5
Mr. M. Donohoe's f. Lady Roslin, by Flying Hackle—Grass Moor	Owner	4	10	5
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Irish Field	Parkinson	4	10	5
Mr. J. Murphy's Isle o' Sky	Anthony	4	10	5
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Draughty	Owner	4	10	5
Mr. Ruttledge's Bobstay	Brabazon	(dead)		

4.0—**WHELAN PLATE** of 30 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
Mr. J. Coghlan's St. David	Owner	5	11	7
Mr. P. J. Gaffney's Birdie	Private	5	11	7
Mr. J. Murray's Sir Mark	Cleary	5	11	7
Mr. Jas. Ryan's Isis	Coghlan	5	11	7
Mr. J. Banahan's Bay	Private	4	11	0
Mr. J. Martyn's Millie's Daughter	Private	4	11	0
Mr. P. D. Coen's f. by Belvoir—Lady Bagnal	Private	4	11	0
Mr. FitzGerald's Madam Cladagh	Coghlan	4	11	0

4.30—**HAYDEN PLATE** of 30 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
Mr. J. J. Maher's Llangollen	Owner	a	12	10
Mr. J. Coghlan's Tirhugh	Owner	a	11	12
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Meridian	Hartigan	a	11	12
Mr. C. Hope's Mabestown	Owner	a	11	12
Mrs. Whitworth's Wavelet's Prince	Brabazon	a	11	12
Miss Robinson's Merry Miser	Coghlan	a	11	0
Mr. R. Bull's Donnybrook	Brabazon	a	11	0
Mr. MacGuire's Connaught Ranger	Cleary	6	11	0
Mr. J. Bannon's La Ruish	Private	5	10	7
Mr. West's Chancey Fellow	Burke	5	10	7

ARRIVALS.—The following horses are under orders:—Oklahoma, Bee Fast, Eclaireur, More Rain, St. David, Madam Cladagh, Tirhugh, Signum, Isis, Shaun Spadah, Ballywilliam, Ballyboggan, Meridian, Loch Allen, Pye Bridge, Manrico, War Flour, Fetherney, Hartstown, Mabestown, Long Lough, Fon-go-Foill, Hotcap, Isle o' Sky, Ardonagh, Whiteheels, Draughty, Sparkle, I See, Pacifist, Fugle Maid, Jimmy Rafter, My Rath, Dunadry, Lady Bagnal f., Connaught Ranger II., Lida, Monsyl, Birdie, Sir Mark, Bay, Vain Jane, Millie's Daughter, Quills, La Ruish, Chancey Fellow, Merry More, Moorefield, Wavelet's Prince, Cellar Glen, Kroo-boy, Donnybrook, Herod's Daughter, Jenny Jones, Good Health, Aunt Anna.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Austrian Derby was run on June 10th, and resulted as follows:—Sangennora (Varga), 1; Feldmarschall, 2; Emilius and Konstantinopel ran a dead heat for third place. The winner, who started at evens, was trained by Frank Butters.

A new race has been added to the programme of the Baldoyle Red Cross Meeting, to be held at Baldoyle on 23rd inst., viz.—The Military Plate of 50 sovs., a weight for age flat race, for four years old and upwards, entries for which close on 20th inst. For this event riders must be officers on full pay who are "Qualified Riders" under Rule 96 (i.) of the Rules of Racing.

The following trials took place yesterday morning:—Lambton's Ancient and Modern (Whalley), 1; Postwick (Hewitt), 2; Swindon (Rogers), 3; Fascination filly (Jameson), 4; Tenedos (Hurst), 5. Distance—Five furlongs. Won by a head; three lengths separated second and third. Lambton's Karelian filly (Hewitt), 1; Leach's Haughty Prince, 2; Dionysus (Jameson), 3; Northern Flight colt, 4. Distance—Five furlongs. Won by a length and a half; half a length separated second and third. Lord D'Abernon was present.

ROSCOMMON RACES,

(Part of Proceeds devoted to Red Cross Funds),
THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 14th JUNE, 1917.

ORDER OF EVENTS.

STAND PLATE	2 o'clock
LENABANE PLATE	2.30 o'clock
HARRISON PLATE	3 o'clock
BYRNE PLATE	3.30 o'clock
WHELAN PLATE	4 o'clock
HAYDEN PLATE	4.30 o'clock

Trains leave Dublin at 7.25 a.m., 8.45 a.m., and 9.15 a.m., calling at intermediate stations; returning at 4.40 p.m. and 6 o'clock p.m.

From Castlerea at 11.30 o'clock and 12.52; returning at 7.45 p.m. and 8.20 o'clock.

In consequence of the liquor restrictions, there will be no Bar; but Minerals, Tea, and Sandwiches will be supplied by the War Hospital Supply Depot. —(Advt.)

GOLF.

PORTMARNOCK CLUB.—Saturday next—Captain's (Major D. Rogers') prize. Draw for partners. The Veterans' Cup (open) will be played for on Friday, 29th inst.

ATHY CLUB.—June 21st—Stirling Cup, 27 holes. Draw 4.30. Mara Cup, match play, for ladies. Draw 5.30. First twelve qualify.

GRANGE CLUB—LADIES' BRANCH.—Friday—Flag competition.

MILLTOWN CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH.—To-day—Foursomes, match play. Draw 11 o'clock.

LUCAN CLUB.—Results of open competitions:—Mixed foursomes—McEntagert and Mrs. McEntagert—3 down; Dr. R. J. White and Mrs. Barr—4 down; — Fitzpatrick and Miss Davies—5 down; "Bogey" and Mrs. Hannan—6 down. Nine holes, strokes—Dr. R. J. White—41, 2, 39; P. Farrell—48, 9, 39. Putting (men)—W. Barr; ladies—Mrs. McEntagert and Miss Smith tied.

STILLORGAN PARK CLUB—LADIES' BRANCH—To-day—Monthly medal v. bogey.

BRAY CLUB.—16th June—War Competition—Semi-open Mixed Foursomes, Bogey. Post entries. Entrance Fees to Bray Hospitals.—(Advt.)

BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON v. MACK.—Moderate form marked the play at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, when these players continued their match of 16,000 up, Mack receiving 4,000 start. Closing scores:—Mack, 13,002; Stevenson, 10,670.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

FINGAL ROVERS.—Saturday, 23rd inst.—A 25 mile road race, over the usual out-and-home course at Ashtown. Members intending to compete are requested to send in their entries to Mr. P. J. Ryder (Hon. Sec.), 13 Upper Baggot street, before Wednesday, 20th inst.

ALLEGED MILITARY SCANDALS.

EVIDENCE AT A LONDON COURTMARTIAL.

The investigation by General Court-martial in London of the alleged scandals in the Mechanical Transport Section of the Army Service Corps was continued yesterday, when Privates Myer, Cohen, and Crane were again before the Court. Dealing with the case of Cohen, counsel said he had made several statements which comprised a detailed confession of systematic corruption. The statements showed he had received £190 in eight different sums and a box of cigars, and that money, Cohen said, he had given to Staff Sergeant Baker. Cohen was not in want of money, having only recently been left £4,000 in trust by his father. The Court's decision will be promulgated in due course. The next case taken was that of Staff Sergeant W. A. Baker, Mechanical Transport, A.S.C., whose name had been mentioned in the previous cases. Against him there were six charges of accepting money from recruits, who desired him to obtain for them Staff appointments. He pleaded not guilty.

In one case, counsel said, a private named Gibbs had a conversation with Baker, who remarked to him, "You want to be held, kiddie." By that it was evident Gibbs should be prevented from going abroad by being given a Staff appointment. Baker told Gibbs that that could be arranged, adding: "I shall have to have £15, and you will have to pay £1 per week all the time you are being held." Gibbs paid the money by cheque, which was paid into Baker's account, and eventually he got to a Staff arrangement, and paid the £1 a week. In evidence, Gibbs said he paid the money in order to obtain time to qualify for a commission.

Another private spoke to Cohen, giving him a wristlet watch to give to Baker, who, re-examining it, remarked, "This is only a nine carat thing. It ought to have been eighteen. He ought to make the difference up to me."

Baker, in evidence, said he had previously served in the Army, and, upon the outbreak of the war, rejoined. He emphatically denied he ever received a penny for such a purpose as that of which he was accused during the whole of his military career. Referring to the incident of the watch, Baker said he accepted it as a present from Cohen, and made no secret of it. As to the case of Gibbs, the accused stated that Gibbs told him his wife was about to undergo an operation, and said he wanted to be held for a week or two. Accused denied that he asked Gibbs for £15, and declared he did not know Gibbs had sent him a cheque for £15 until he happened to discover the cheque in a book Gibbs had lent him.

The hearing was adjourned.

SUGAR FOR JAM-MAKING.

Further information is to hand regarding the methods by which the Royal Commission on the Sugar Supply will ascertain the demand for sugar for jam-making at home. At the outset it should be stated that there is very little likelihood that any supplies of sugar for the purpose will be rendered available during this month. So far, of course, none has been forthcoming, for the reason that arrangements for distribution have not been completed. It may also be taken as certain that fruit growers, to whom alone the arrangements apparently are applicable, who have not already made application for supplies are now too late to do so. Applicants were required to fill in forms stating their requirements and giving a written undertaking that they would use the sugar only for jam-making. They were further required to state that the application was their only one. The forms had also to bear the name of the grocer through whom the supply was desired, and had then to be forwarded to the chosen grocers before last Monday. In turn, the retailers have to send in the forms not later than to-day to the wholesale dealers. This process enables the Commission to deal with some five hundred firms instead of a quarter of a million applicants. The wholesalers in turn must send in particulars of their total requirements not later than June 20, and the Commission will then proceed to allot the whole or some proportion of the supplies required according to those available.

THE SUGAR SUPPLY.

FARMER PROSECUTED IN COUNTY MEATH.

An important prosecution under the Defence of the Realm Act was heard at the Longwood (County Meath) Petty Sessions yesterday, when Mr. P. Maguire, a farmer, was charged by the Crown in connection with the purchase of 2 cwt. of sugar.

Mr. Fottrell, Crown Solicitor, said that the defendant dealt with Messrs. Egan, of Dublin, who had sent him a consignment of whiskey, tea, and a bag of sugar containing 2 cwt. On the 5th May this sugar was discovered by the police in the goods store at Enfield Railway Station, and they gave instructions that it was not to be delivered. Mr. Maguire sent to the railway station on the 9th May, and was told that he could not get the sugar, and on the 4th inst. a person again called for him, and the sugar was again refused. The Attorney-General took a very serious view of offences under the Food Order, because a great deal of hardship was inflicted on the very poor. He knew of people in good positions in Dublin who could hardly get enough sugar from day to day, and he also knew of other people who could get no sugar at all unless they gave a large order for tea and other articles.

Evidence by the police having been given, the defendant said that he never looked for the delivery of the sugar since the police had called. He produced the original order to Messrs. Egan, which was for malt and tea, and enclosing a cheque; and he added in it, "Do not forget some sugar." He left it to Messrs. Egan's discretion to send whatever he was entitled to. He had been in the habit of getting his groceries in this way for many years. He had had no sugar for the last fortnight, and could get none locally except when he bought tea.

Mr. Fottrell said that this was hard on the public, and District Inspector Murnane said those retailers who refused to supply sugar were liable to be prosecuted.

The magistrates dismissed the case against the defendant, as they were satisfied that he was an innocent party.

NAVAN MAGISTRATE'S WARNING.

At the Navan Petty Sessions yesterday, Sir J. F. Dillon, Bart., said he had heard complaints where people could not get sugar unless they purchased tea. The practice was very prevalent in and around Navan, and persons who refused to supply sugar were liable to a severe penalty. He desired to notify the public that they were entitled to purchase sugar without being compelled at the same time to buy tea.

MATINEE AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

On Thursday, June 21st, by kind permission of the management and directors, a matinée performance will be given at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, under the patronage of the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne, Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Mahon, and Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Decies and Lady Decies. The musical *revue*, "Keep Your Eye on the Ball," at present drawing crowded houses nightly at the Curragh, will be given by the same company of distinguished amateurs, with the original music, lyrics, dances, and dresses. The *revue* will be produced by Mr. Ewart Scott, and the performers will include Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. A. Mawson, Mrs. Wodehouse, Miss Kathleen Lloyd, Miss Honor Hamilton, Miss Cecil D'Arcy, Mrs. Eric Greer, Miss Isabel Maunsell, Miss Ida Maunsell, Miss Stanuell, Miss Louise Stuart-Wortley, Miss Iris Code, Miss Iris Stirling, Mr. Ewart Scott, and Mr. Ellard Hughes (the joint authors), Mr. C. Silyester, Mr. T. W. Wallace, Mr. Tom Bourke, Mr. J. Allan Spilman, Mr. G. D. Watkins, Mr. J. M. Kay, and Master Walter Peters. The *revue* is described as "A Picture of Modern Life in Four Panels," and is brimming with wit and merriment. Many of the lyrics are charming, and the choruses are very good. Beautiful costumes and wonderful colour schemes have been designed for the different scenes, and the performance, which is being given in aid of the British Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance Association, and the Sailors' and Soldiers' Tobacco Fund, promises to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments given in Dublin for a long time.

STORM IN THE IRISH MIDLANDS.

For the past two days thunderstorms, accompanied by sheet lightning, have prevailed about the Midlands. They culminated yesterday in a great wind storm, which did serious damage to property. The crops, which were unusually late in sowing this year, were not sufficiently advanced to be seriously affected, but it was noticed that many potato stalks had been blackened by the lightning. This is not "blight," as many imagined. The storm, which continued up to yesterday evening, was the most violent that has been experienced in the Midlands for many years. All street traffic in Athlone was suspended, as well as traffic along the Shannon. The trade boats for the North Shannon were unable to put out yesterday, and the trains were all considerably delayed. From Clonganlough district the loss of a considerable number of sheep is reported. They have been, it is feared, swept into the Shannon and drowned.

CATTLE KILLED IN COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

A thunderstorm of unusual severity passed over the Tulsk and Mid-Roscommon district on Tuesday evening. The air previous to the storm was like the breath from a furnace. The thunderclaps were incessant, and rain fell in torrents. Several cattle are reported to have been killed near Rathmoyle.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN CORK.

PROSPECTS OF THE NEW ENTERPRISE.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Cork Industrial Development Association was held at 2.30 o'clock yesterday in the Coliseum, Cork. The Lord Mayor of Cork (Councillor T. C. Butterfield) occupied the chair, and the large attendance included—Lord Ashbourne, the Mayor of Waterford (Alderman J. J. O'Sullivan), the Right Rev. Dr. Dowse, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross; Sir Bertram Windle, F.R.S. (President, University College, Cork); the City High Sheriff of Cork (Mr. W. F. O'Connor, T.C.), the Very Rev. Dean Babington, of Cork; Rev. Treasurer Nicholson, A. R. McMullen (President, Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping), Colonel Moore, C.B.; A. O'Shaughnessy, Major G. B. O'Connor, J.P.; Coroner J. J. Horgan, solicitor; the High Sheriff of Limerick (Mr. T. Lawler), J. Biggane, Munster Arcade; P. J. O'Neill, Director of National Service for Ireland; M. K. Barry, J.P. (Chairman Cork County Council); F. Phelan (President, Waterford Chamber of Commerce), E. Sheehan, M.A. (Chairman, Cork Consumers' League); Oliver Piper, jun. (Passage Docks, Cork); G. Crosbie, P. L. D. Perry (Managing Director, Henry Ford and Son), Richard Woodhead (Trafford Engineering Co.).

The Lord Mayor said they had visitors from all parts of Ireland, and they showed by their presence there that they were taking a part in the delight which they all felt at the future prosperity which was ahead of them in Cork industrially.

Sir Bertram Windle, in proposing the adoption of the annual report, said it was a record of extremely good work, well carried out, during the past twelve months. In no previous year had there been a greater output of excellent work.

Mr. A. O'Shaughnessy (Dripsey Mills) seconded the motion. He desired to extend a hearty welcome to the great pioneers of industry, the Ford Company. (Applause.)

Lord Ashbourne supported the motion.

Mr. A. R. McMullen wished to thank the organisers of the meeting for giving him the opportunity, as President of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, of saying this: They had already conveyed in other forms their cordial welcome to the pioneers of the new industrial movement amongst them, and he wished to emphasise that welcome, and thank them on behalf of his Council, and tell them that their support and sympathy will be with them whenever the opportunity arises of affording it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. John O'Neill, Dublin (President, All-Ireland Munitions Committee), also supported the resolution. On behalf of his fellow-industrials in Dublin, he welcomed the new features to Cork, and promised them their support at all times. (Applause.) At the conclusion of peace they would be faced with very serious difficulties. They found combinations of manufacturers being formed on every hand. They had a federation of industries at the other side of the Channel and a British Trade Corporation. These were very good for furthering English trade, but what were they doing in Ireland to further their trade? They were going along with their eyes upon a change in the Government, but whatever Government they had they should make use of it.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. O'Neill, National Service Director, in the course of an address, said that the advent of great industries to Cork had been heard with profound pleasure throughout Ireland, and it must be a source of consolation and comfort to those who had been endeavouring to promote industrial work in the City of Cork. (Hear, hear.) One of the industries which he was glad to hear had already commenced its activities in their midst was one in which all Ireland at the moment was interested, he alluded to the industry which was about to be put into operation by the Ford Company. (Applause.) He hoped that the extended tillage scheme will go a long way towards making this country self-supporting so far as the production of food was concerned. (Applause.)

The Mayor of Waterford proposed a resolution tendering a hearty welcome to Messrs. Henry Ford and Son, of Detroit, U.S.A., on their coming to establish a new and important industry in Ireland, and proffering to the managing director, Mr. P. L. D. Perry, their active co-operation in furthering, by all means at their disposal, the interests of the new Ford Tractor Factory.

The High Sheriff of Limerick seconded the motion.

The Bishop of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross said he had been asked to say a few words of welcome to the Messrs. Ford Company upon their arrival in Cork. What they were really saying was "welcome home," because the Ford family were connected with the county of Cork, and they were very pleased to know they were going to take this prominent part not only in the industrial development of their county, but of their native land. Such an enterprise was opening up for them new vistas of thought and hope in Ireland, and, most of all, for their workmen and skilled hands. It was a splendid thing that these men were going to be employed at such a wage as would give them happiness, enjoyment, and make life worth living. Messrs. Ford had hit upon the right lines, and they offered them the heartiest welcome.

The resolution having passed with acclamation,

Mr. Perry, who was received with applause, the audience rising to its feet, thanked them very much not alone on behalf of himself and the friends whom he represented, but also for the man whom, he thought, was the greatest man in the world, the son of an Irish refugee, Mr. Henry Ford. Mr. Ford's confidential manager was with them that day. He was returning to America almost immediately, and he was sure it would give him pleasure to tell Mr. Ford what Ireland was saying of his industrial aspirations for Ireland.

Mr. Barry, Chairman Cork County Council, proposed a resolution extending a sincere and cordial welcome to Mr. Richard Woodhead, of Southport, on his coming to assist in developing Cork industrially, and promising every assistance to that gentleman in furthering the interests of both the Trafford Engineering Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Crockford and Lea, Ltd., with which firm Mr. Woodhead was honourably associated.

Mr. F. Phelan, Chairman of Waterford Chamber of Commerce, seconded the motion, which passed with acclamation.

Mr. Woodhead briefly replied.

It was decided, upon the motion of the City High Sheriff of Cork, to heartily welcome Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co., Ltd., of Liverpool, to this country, and assure their local representative, Mr. Oliver Piper, jun., of the active support of all classes in the South of Ireland in the company's effort to resuscitate the ship-building industry of Cork Harbour.

Mr. Oliver Piper, jun., Passage Docks, Cork, responded.

Mr. Hathaway, United States Consul, delivered an address, and the meeting ended with votes of thanks.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Election of Honorary Officers.—The following honorary officers of Rathdown Union Board have been elected at the various annual meetings:—Rathdown Board of Guardians, Mr. T. Clarke, J.P., Chairman; Rathdown No. 1 Rural Council, Mr. M. Broderick, J.P., Chairman; and Mr. Barrington Jellett, Vice-Chairman; Rathdown No. 2 Rural Council, Mr. J. J. Healy.

Rain Wanted by "Plotters."—Some of the holders of vegetable plots on the North side of the city are industriously carrying cans of water from neighbouring trickling streams in order to allay the thirst of the plants gasping in the semi-baked earth. The hose pipe and hydrant being taboo, unless by arrangement, rain is earnestly requested and sighed for by the amateur kitchen gardeners, who have been at such pains to bring their little crops to their present satisfactory state of growth.

Congested Districts Board for Ireland.—A meeting of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland was held at their offices, 23 Rutland square, Dublin, on Tuesday. Present:—The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe (presiding); the Right Hon. Sir Horace Plunkett, K.C.V.O.; the Rev. Denis O'Hara, P.P.; the Very Rev. Patrick Canon Glynn, P.P.; Mr. John Fitzgibbon, M.P.; Mr. W. J. D. Walker, C.B.; Sir Henry Doran, Mr. W. L. Micks, and Mr. J. R. O'Brien, Secretary.

"The Innocents Abroad."—Cross-Channel passengers from Dublin at present are much in the same position as "The Innocents Abroad." They can take a seat on the quay and trust to luck or a kindly shipping official or shipping controller to call them when their boat is going—if she is going at all. "The longest way round is the shortest way home" is the maxim evidently adopted by visitors who have finished their stay at this side of the water, and are indifferent as to the route to be followed on the return journey.

TIPPERARY FARMERS IN DUBLIN.

VISIT TO THE ALBERT MODEL FARM.

About thirty members of the South Tipperary Junior Farmers' Association, accompanied by their president (Mr. Wm. Heffernan), their secretary (Mr. P. J. Quinlan), Mr. C. O'Donovan, agricultural instructor, and Mr. John Cullinan, M.P., paid a visit to the Albert Model Farm at Glasnevin yesterday, for the purpose of informing themselves as to the latest methods of agriculture. This was not the first visit of deputations from the Tipperary Association to Glasnevin. Under the guidance of Mr. J. P. Drew, farm superintendent, the visitors had an opportunity of seeing tractor ploughs at work. They inspected a variety of growing crops, the cattle, pigs, and poultry, the orchard and fruit gardens, and the College laboratories. Tea was served in the refectory.

Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary to the Department of Agriculture, welcomed the visitors, and said that he was glad to see young men desirous of benefiting by the instruction given by the agricultural experts of the Department. He hoped they would continue to keep themselves informed on the latest developments and the most scientific methods in connection with the industry of agriculture. Such societies as theirs could do a great deal to promote the scientific and technical development of agriculture, as well as its economic and social side. He hoped that there would be a corresponding development in the towns, and he knew that it was going on in connection with the technical schools. The farmers of Tipperary were doing good work for the development of the agricultural industry.

Mr. Cullinan, M.P., said the people were anxious to extend tillage and to increase the food production of the country. It was, in his opinion, absolutely necessary that land purchase should be proceeded with and completed, and that the grazing ranches should be divided up.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Gill.

A meeting of the South Monmouthshire Liberal Association will be held on Saturday to select a Parliamentary candidate to succeed Sir Ivor Herbert.

The Polish Press Bureau states that the Governor-General at Warsaw has suspended all recruiting for the Polish Army owing to the scarcity of labour for harvest.

The Lord Mayor of Melbourne is arranging for a patriotic demonstration to be held on Friday to express appreciation of the valour of the Australian miners at Messines.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The situation has now acquired elements which call for grave and anxious consideration by Irish Nationalists. When Mr. Lloyd George made his proposal for a Conference the proposal was received by Nationalists in the very best spirit, and their utterances were couched in moderate and conciliatory language. Recognising the function which conferences of this kind fulfil, Nationalists made no condition as to what was to be discussed. They agreed that the paramount condition of the Conference was that it should be unconditional.

But there are some things which are not conditions, but are things involved in the very nature of the proposal itself, and essential to the character of the thing that was proposed. Nationalists who believed that the proposal was fairly and honestly made assumed that all these things were present in it in every substantial sense. They assumed that the Conference would be genuinely a representative Conference. They assumed that every delegate, while being free to advocate what he chose, would also be free to exercise his own judgment in reference to arguments used by his colleagues—in other words, that every delegate would come in unfettered by pledges given to some external body. They assumed that the scheme settled by, at all events, a strong majority of the Conference would, subject to all reasonable limitations, become law if it manifestly had the indispensable approval of the majority of the Irish people; and they assumed that a proposal seeming to be made in good faith would be negotiated at every stage with the utmost good faith. It cannot be for one moment argued that they were not entitled to make every one of these assumptions.

There is now the very gravest ground for doubting whether any one of these indispensable things is now present in the Conference project. The Ulster delegates are to come in wrapped up in a kind of "settled by counsel" resolution, which leaves it in doubt whether they will be free to exercise their judgment at all. They may try to persuade their co-delegates, but they must not be persuaded by them. Nor will the delegates meet on equal terms in other respects. Mr. Bonar Law has made it clear that the decision of even a large majority of the delegates is not to be effective unless it pleases a small minority of Ulster delegates, or rather their outside committee provided for by the "settled by counsel" resolution. Now we have the extraordinary scheme of what is called representation—the evident product of "negotiations" conducted with some discredited politicians behind the backs of the Irish people.

I have only to add at present that I hope there will soon be some opportunity for Irishmen to meet together and discuss some basis of common action in view of the extraordinary situation which has now been produced.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD MCHUGH.

Dublin, June 13th, 1917.

THE PRICE OF SALMON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May we trespass on your valuable space to answer two letters appearing in this morning's issue of your paper—one written by Mr. Worthington, of Island Bridge; the other by Mr. Hewson, of Listowel? These gentlemen state that "profiteering" is being carried on to a great extent by the Dublin fishmongers with salmon. I shall endeavour to show them and the public that such is very far from being the case.

Going back for a short period, we find that for the first week in May the price of salmon in the wholesale market ranged from 1s. 8d. to 1s. 10d. *per* lb., except one morning, when, owing to shipping restrictions, salmon intended for export was put on the Dublin market, and was sold from 1s. to 1s. 6d. In the second week prices ranged from 1s. 8d. to 1s. 10d. *per* lb.; in the third week prices ranged from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. *per* lb.; in the fourth week prices ranged from 1s. 6d. to 2s. *per* lb.; in the first week in June prices ranged from 1s. 9d. to 2s. 1d. *per* lb.; this week's price is 2s. 3d. and 2s. 4d. *per* lb.

We require a profit of 3d. *per* lb. on a whole fish. For centre cut, "net weight," we must get 9d. or 10d. *per* lb. over cost price, out of which must be allowed 4d. to 5d. *per* lb. for waste, leaving us about 4½d. *per* lb. gross profit. One of your correspondents remarks that ½d. *per* lb. would more than cover waste on cutting salmon. If he will pay us a visit, we shall have great pleasure in demonstrating to him the inaccuracy of his statement. If your other correspondent had asked the price of a whole salmon, he would probably have been quoted 2s. 2d. or 2s. 3d. if the centre cut was 2s. 9d. When salmon was bought at 1s. 3d., our price for whole fish was 1s. 6d., centre cut 2s. 2d. As we are prepared to prove the accuracy of the above figures, we fail to see where the charge of "profiteering" comes in, and where a 100 *per cent.* profit is shown.—Yours, etc.,

DAVID L. WATSON, Manager,
Watson, Ltd.

Dublin, June 13th, 1917.

THE MILK SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of Monday Mr. Jeffers asserts that any interference with the shipping of milch cows would probably make matters worse, and points out that the reduction in the milk supply is not due to the high price of cows, but to the difficulty in getting suitable men to look after them. Although he admits that the supply of milk is being curtailed from this cause, he advocates that it is better to allow this state of things to go on than to make any effort to increase the supply. If the public are satisfied with the suggestion to allow matters to slide, they will probably wake up some morning in the near future to find that there is no milk. Having been duly warned of the coming shortage, they will have no one to blame but themselves: this will cause them probably more discomfiture than if they could relieve their feelings by abusing someone. The only way in which I propose to interfere with the shipping of milch cows to Great Britain is by making it worth while to keep them in this country. As I pointed out before, if the supplying of milk in Ireland were a profitable undertaking, we, in all probability very shortly, would have a sufficiency of milch cows to produce the desired amount of milk. I am still strongly of opinion that the best way to meet the difficulty is to get a few people, not interested directly in the milk supply, to take the matter up and see if there is not some way of solving the difficulty.—Yours, etc.,

ERNEST BEWLEY.

Dublin, June 13th, 1917.

WASTE PAPER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see day after day statements of the scarcity of paper and many requests to save all old paper; but when anyone possessing old paper or useless books to dispose of tries to do so he is totally unable to find anyone who will take it off his hands, much less pay for it. I am in such a position. I have any amount of waste paper and useless books; yet I cannot find anyone who will take them. Can you, sir, tell me if there is any place in Dublin where waste paper is bought? If I cannot find anyone willing to buy it, I shall be forced to burn it all, which seems a sinful waste when we are told how valuable waste paper is to-day.—Yours, etc.,

O'CONOR DON.

Clonalis, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon,
June 11th, 1917.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Bishop of Derry has instituted the Rev. S. R. S. Colquhoun to the incumbency of Convoy, Diocese of Raphoe. The candidate was presented by the Archdeacon of Raphoe.

A testimony of Christian union in the County Monaghan was afforded in the presentation of an address and handsome gift to the Rev. J. R. Meara, rector of Drum, Diocese of Clogher, by the Drum Episcopal Church, the Drum Presbyterian Church, and the Drum Unionist Club. The address was presented by the Rev. W. Armstrong, minister of Nos. 1 and 2 Drum Presbyterian Churches, at a meeting composed of the representatives of both churches.

The report of the Ossory Protestant Orphan Society for the past year shows an increase in the contributions from the various parishes in the diocese, notwithstanding the many calls which have been made on the liberality of Churchmen during the year.

The Diocesan Council of Ferns, after a reconsideration of all the circumstances, has decided to confirm the prospective union of the parishes of Horetown and Taghmon, which had been referred to the Council by the Diocesan Synod.

The following churches in the City of Cork have changed the hour of morning Service from 11.30 to 11 a.m.:—St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, St. Nicholas's, St. Ann's, Shandon, and St. Mary's, Shandon.

The Bishop of Cork has appointed the Rev. Canon Healy, B.D., to the rural deanery, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Edwin Sikes, B.D., who has become rector of Skibbereen.

A memorial tablet has been placed in Armagh Cathedral to the late Lieutenant S. B. Townsend, of the Ulster Division (10th Battalion R.I.F.), who fell in battle on July 1st, 1916, whilst gallantly leading his men.

BRITISH TRADE CORPORATION.

The Board of Trade yesterday issued a White Paper containing a form of declaration regarding the charter of the British Trade Corporation. The declaration recites that the object of the charter is to give financial assistance to British traders and manufacturers, especially in connection with overseas trade, and that the Corporation is under obligation to give full effect to such object, and be accessible to business people for the purpose of consultation; that the Corporation is not intended to be, or operate as, a competing contractor or merchant trader. It is also provided that the charter does not confer exclusive privilege on the Corporation as regards access to Government information, or place it in a preferential position regarding the representation of British trade, finance, or acting as agent of the Government except upon appointment.

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THE GOSPEL IN ITALY.

SICILIAN SINN FEINERS.

A meeting on behalf of the Continental Society of Ireland was held yesterday in the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. The Rev. J. C. Dunham, who presided, said that the Protestant Church in Italy was older than their own Protestant Church, and they aimed at having the Church of the Epistle to the Romans renewed in Italy, once again a living Church.

Rev. Signor Notarbartolo, of Leghorn, President of the Evangelical Church of Italy, gave an address on "The Gospel in Italy in War Time." He said that Italy was unprepared in 1914 for war; she was tired of war, but had been forced into the European conflict. The heart of Italy went before the policy of Italy, and at a great demonstration to show the nation's feelings there were carried boards bearing the legend, "Down with the assassins of Europe." Among the political difficulties of Italy was her connection with the Triple Alliance, but the fact that that Alliance was formed for defence, not for attack, formed an honest reason for breaking away from it. Italy had been the best friend with Britain from Cæsar to Gladstone, and Italy's neutrality set free for France a million men, while a million Austrians were held, a difference of two million men in the Allies' favour. Every Italian was anxious to join in the war, though they could ill afford a war. There were greater social difficulties in Italy than in Ireland. Sugar, when it could be obtained, was 1s. per lb., and few could afford macaroni, while wages were very low; but the courage of the people was redoubled. But the war had opened the hearts of the people, and their moral unity was a great fact. Alluding to the *Sinn Fein* attitude to the war, the speaker said that he was a Sicilian. Sicilians would like to have their own Government, but that would be nonsense, and would weaken Italy against her enemies. It was for the best that they should be one with Italy. The *Sinn Feiners* should do the same as the Sicilians. (Applause.) Garibaldi refused to become president or dictator of Sicily, advising the Sicilians to unite with Italy. The moral unity of Italy—there were now no Milanese, Sicilians, or Neapolitans—was having many good results, and the Gospel was making headway with the opportunities brought about by the war. It was making for the evangelisation of Italy.

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In the Goods of
THEODOSIA HARDY, late of Station street, Balbriggan, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

All persons claiming to be Creditors, or having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of March, 1917, at Balbriggan aforesaid, are requested to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims and demands on or before the 15th day of June, 1917, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix. After the date mentioned the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as aforesaid.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1917.
COCHRANE and CO., Solicitors for the Administratrix, 18 Harcourt street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
ISABELLA ADAMS, late of 4 Victoria road, Clapham Common, London, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., C. 35, that all Creditors of above Deceased, who died on the 24th April, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 15th July, 1917, to furnish in writing particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Albert E. Barton, of Curraghmore, East Cowes, Isle of Wight, Esquire, the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of her Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on 7th of June, 1917. After said 15th of July, 1917, the Executor will distribute Deceased's assets, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1917.
THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors for Executor, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
MICHAEL O'NEILL,
Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35 entitled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or to have any claims or demands upon or affecting the Estate of the said Michael O'Neill, deceased, late of 7 Kenilworth square, in the County of Dublin, Esq., who died on the 12th day of September, 1916, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands on or before the 20th day of July, 1917, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, to whom Administration, with Will and Codicil annexed, was, on the 1st day of June, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, Ireland. And Notice is hereby given, that after the said 20th day of July, 1917, the said Administrator will distribute the Assets of the said Deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated 13th day of June, 1917.
MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors for said Administrator, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the
CHANCERY DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND,
Made in the Matter of the Estate of
JOHN MARKEY late of Newmarket street, Kells, in the County of Meath, Shopkeeper, Deceased.
And in a Cause
THE CASTLEBELLINGHAM AND DROGHEDA BREWERIES, LIMITED, V. MARKEY
(1917—No. 374).

The Creditors of the said John Markey, deceased, who died in or about the month of October 1915, are, on or before the 6th day of July, 1917, to send by post, prepaid to Mr. Francis G. M'Keever, of 15 South Frederick street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 16th day of July, 1917, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 11th day of June 1917.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk
FRANCIS G. McKEEVER, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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Gaiety Theatre—"Passers By," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Lurline," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"The Lady of Ostend," 6.50 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Dublin Port and Docks Board—Meeting, 1 p.m.
Munitions Tribunal, 2 p.m.
Dublin County Council—Meeting, 3 p.m.
Royal Medical Benevolent Association—Meeting, College of of Physicians, 5 p.m.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1917.

King Constantine.

Before we wrote yesterday that the King of Greece was nearing the end of his tether he had, in fact, reached it. On Monday morning M. Jonnart, the High Commissioner of the Protecting Powers, demanded King Constantine's abdication, and within twenty-four hours he received it through the hands of the Prime Minister. "Solicitous, as always, solely for the interests of Greece," the King has decided to leave the country. The Crown Prince, whom the Allies have barred from the throne, will accompany him; and he has designated as his successor his second son, Prince Alexander, who was born in 1893. As a preliminary to the *coup d'état*, French troops were landed at the Piræus, but there was no trouble in Athens. Indeed, it is probable that the whole country will rejoice to be rid of this intriguing King, his dishonest Ministers, and his bullying Praetorians. Any surprise that the news may cause in France or England will be due to the Allies' abandonment of dilatory tactics for swift and decisive action. King Constantine was educated in Germany, and was a thorough Prussian in his autocratic contempt of his country's constitution. He has been, throughout this war, a good friend to Germany and a dangerous and unscrupulous enemy to the Allies. Early in 1915 his refusal to assist them in Gallipoli compelled M. Venezelos to resign the Premiership. His disloyalty since that time has humiliated Greece and discomfited the Allies in a hundred ways. He broke faith with Serbia, allowed Greek forts and troops to surrender to the Bulgarians, sought to imperil the rear of the Allied Army in Macedonia, and met every protest and warning with lying and evasive answers. The Allies were astonishingly patient with him—as a result, it is now known, of the personal intervention of the ex-Tsar of Russia. Nicholas went, however, whither Constantine has now followed him, and the Royalist menace to the Thessalian harvest forced France and England to handle the situation without gloves. The abdication has been ordered at last; and it has been effected so easily and quietly as to make us wonder more than ever why it was so long delayed.

It is the fashion to be republican in these days, and some of the young republicans in the House of Commons seem to be disappointed that the Allies, in abolishing King Constantine, have not abolished his dynasty with the same blow. How has Greece profited, they ask, if an Amurath an Amurath succeeds? We think that there is no occasion for this ingenuous alarm. There is a superficial conflict between Reuter's statement that the King was allowed to designate his successor and Mr. Bonar Law's statement yesterday that Mr. Swift MacNeill was "wrong in saying that the successor was nominated by King Constantine"; but it is only superficial. Even in the case of compulsory abdications diplomacy is still polite. It is very clear that King Constantine was allowed to "designate" his successor only on the strict understanding that he should designate the person who was the Allies' choice. We may be well assured also that this choice was made with the full approval of M. Venezelos, who is about to reap the harvest of all his splendid toil and sacrifice. It would be wholly premature to suggest that the Greek people, inspired by Russia's example, will be satisfied with nothing less than an immediate Republic. M. Venezelos was never hostile to the dynasty: on the contrary, he has saved it on more than one occasion. Prince Alexander has taken the oath, and we do not doubt that the Allies have received from him satisfactory pledges of his loyal co-operation with their aims. The restoration of the constitution, with an honest and friendly King, and a strong Ministry under the Premiership of M. Venezelos, affords the best hope of the speedy reunion of Greece, and, for both Greece and the Allies, that is the urgent need of the hour. A revolution, policed by Allied troops, is the last thing that either the Allies or M. Venezelos want at a moment when all their attention must be directed to the defeat of the common enemy. The future Government of Greece, when normal conditions have been restored, will be another matter. It will depend chiefly, if not wholly, on the use which the young King makes of his opportunities. M. Venezelos, we know, will subordinate all personal considerations to the needs and interests of Greece.

The military results of the abdication will be numerous and important. The Allies, secure about the internal situation in Greece, will now be able—with the probable help of a strong Greek Army—to concentrate the fullest measure of their energy on the Balkan front. The causes which have made that campaign hang fire are obscure, but it is certain that the delays and disappointments of the last twelve months have been due largely to the constant and serious menace of treachery from the rear. For the first time since the Allies went to Salonika General Sarrail will now have a really free hand against the northern foe. The new *régime* at Athens means also for the Allies a more effective control of the Eastern Mediterranean. So long as Athens held a pro-German King and was a nest of German spies, the Greek islands furnished snug bases for U-boats, and the course of all Allied traffic was reported minutely to Berlin. Now that King Constantine, with his rebellious crew of generals and political intriguers, has been headlong sent to scheme harmlessly in Switzerland or some other safe retreat, Germany's hold on the Mediterranean must be gravely weakened. The moral effect of the abdication will be enormous. It furnishes the whole of Eastern Europe with incontrovertible proof that, surely and steadily, the Allies are winning the war. No German *communiqué* can hope to explain away the fact that the "all-powerful" Kaiser has been unable to keep his sister's husband on the throne of Greece. German *prestige* in East and West is being shattered with equal blows. Bulgaria will meditate deeply on this intelligence. It will increase the gloom of distracted Austria. Its obvious moral will be brought home to all parts of the Ottoman Empire. It will stimulate the process of independent thinking which is beginning to assert itself even in Germany. From every point of view King Constantine's abdication is an auspicious incident in the history of the war.

The Raid on London.

No Zeppelin raid has caused such grave injury to life and limb in the English capital as London suffered from yesterday's aeroplane raid. It becomes apparent that the formidable instrument of invasion is not the airship, but the aeroplane. The Germans seem to have discarded the former entirely in favour of the latter. The Zeppelin, cumbrous, unwieldy, and vulnerable, flying with comparative slowness, and offering a relatively easy target both to aeroplanes and to anti-aircraft guns, has for some time retained few terrors for London. It is evident, however, that the defensive organisation which was able to render London immune from Zeppelin attack is as yet ineffective for dealing with the new menace of the aeroplane. Yesterday's raid is the culmination of a series of experiments by the enemy in the use of this weapon of invasion. Last year a single aeroplane undertook the first flight over London, dropping bombs with no effect. Early in this year another single aeroplane repeated the visit, and on that occasion two persons were killed. Nearly three weeks ago the Germans made their first serious essay in massed aeroplane invasion. Seventeen aeroplanes, in broad daylight, raided Folkestone and Dover with tragic results, killing seventy-six persons and injuring over a hundred and seventy. The raiders paid dearly for their enterprise, for several of their machines were brought down on the return journey, but they gained, no doubt, valuable experience which stood them in good stead in their attack on London yesterday. Some fifteen machines took part in this attack. They were heard approaching the East Coast shortly after half-past ten, and dropped their first bomb in the East End of London at about half-past eleven. Various districts in the East End were liberally bombed, and the raiders even penetrated over the City, where some bombs were also dropped. Casualties were very heavy. So far as could be ascertained yesterday evening, ninety-seven persons were killed and over four hundred injured. An unusually high percentage of casualties were among children; one bomb, in particular, fell upon a school with disastrous consequences. The raiders were engaged in the air, but as yet only one successful result of these encounters is definitely known. It is stated that no damage of military consequence was done. If this is the case, we can only ascribe it to good fortune. The purpose of these attacks is not promiscuous "baby-killing"; and it is patent that raiders flying by day have vastly better chances of reaching their military objectives than night visitants. They are still more likely to attain these objectives if they can continue to operate with as much impunity as yesterday's raiders. There is much in connection with this unfortunate affair which needs to be explained. The signalling system proved effective enough. London had nearly an hour's warning of the coming of the raiders. Apparently, however, no machines were sent up from the London area to intercept them before the first bombs announced their arrival.

Charity Concerts.

The musical profession has been affected with peculiar severity by the war, and the artist who is not also a teacher is beginning to feel his position acutely. Mr. William Boosey, in a letter to a London contemporary, calls attention to the fact that, while certain war charities have realised anything from £50 to £500 as the result of particular musical functions, the artists contributing to these entertainments have received, in most cases, no reward for their services. Artists are always very generous in giving their services for war charities—especially in connection with entertainments for wounded soldiers where there is no question of a charge for admission. There are other entertainments, however, which could afford to give the artists who help them some practical recognition of their services. The organisers of these entertainments invariably deduct their expenses, and it is not unreasonable that the artists who assist should be allowed some small emolument to cover their immediate outlay. In his reasonable and temperate letter Mr. Boosey suggests that a sum equal to 10 *per cent.* of the proceeds might easily be allocated for the benefit of the performers. It may be said that artists have the settlement of this question in their own hands. No doubt, an agreement among performers in any particular district would produce immediately a beneficial effect; but it would be more satisfactory if the promoters of the various war charities would undertake voluntarily to carry out Mr. Boosey's suggestion.

FOXHUNTING NEXT SEASON.

SUGGESTED PROHIBITION.

With reference to the announcement that fox-hunting associations of the United States are prepared to receive hounds from the British Isles, and return them after the war, the Press Association says:—Ministers have received for consideration a suggestion that the difficulties of many masters of hounds would be largely removed if the Government were to prohibit foxhunting next season. The result of such a decision would be that thousands of tons of oats, oatmeal, and rice would be saved; men could be released for the Army or for labour on the land; foxes and their depredations on poultry could be reduced to a minimum, and the interests of hunting in the autumn and winter of 1918 would not be prejudiced, as before that time the numbers of both hounds and foxes could be restored to the normal.

HEAVY AIR RAID INTO GERMANY.

A Press Association War telegram from Amsterdam, dated Tuesday (delayed), says:—

The *Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung* states that on the night of June 4-5 a large number of enemy airmen, in several squadrons, bombed a number of places between the Moselle and the Saar. Most of the bombs did not cause any damage, but at the village of Dantingen three houses were damaged, and one person slightly wounded. At Haiss, half-way between Metz and Merizig, a house was struck, and the Burgomaster and his wife were killed. The attack was not directed against the German industrial districts of the Saar basin on that night.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S MISSION.

In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to Mr. Tootill,

Mr. BONAR LAW said—It is hoped that Lord Northcliffe will be able to carry on the work begun in the United States by Mr. Balfour, as head of the British Mission in America, so long as the need for the mission exists. The following telegram, which has been sent to the various heads of the Departmental Mission explains the scope of his work:—"As has already been announced, Lord Northcliffe has been appointed by the War Cabinet, with direct responsibility to them as head of the British War Commission, to co-ordinate and supervise the work of all the departmental missions in the United States, to prevent conflict of interests and loss of effort, to determine priority, and maintain friendly relations, both with the Allied representatives in the United States, and with the United States authorities themselves. Lord Northcliffe will have the right to communicate direct with the Prime Minister, and also with the various departmental Ministers, either direct or through the departments represented in the United States. He will have full authority over the various departmental missions." I desire to add that Lord Northcliffe accepted the appointment at the urgent request of the Government, and with the full approval of the departments concerned, and that His Majesty's Government feel that in undertaking this highly important duty at such personal inconvenience he is rendering a great public service. (Cheers.)

DUBLIN INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

TRIBUTE TO DEPARTING STUDENTS.

A social gathering was held last evening, under the auspices of the Dublin Indian Association, at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson st., to meet the members of the Honourable Society of the King's Inns and the Professors on the occasion of the departure of those members of the Indian Association who were recently called to the Irish Bar. The Right Hon. Sir James H. Campbell, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, presided, and amongst others present were:—

Lord Justice Molony, Mr. Justice Dodd, Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice Pim, the Master of the Rolls, the Recorder of Dublin, the City High Sheriff (Dr. Myles Keogh), and many others, including several of the leading members of the Irish Bar.

Letters expressing regret at inability to attend were received from:—

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Mr. Justice Madden and Mrs. Madden, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and others.

Mr. K. S. Roy, President of the Dublin Indian Association, delivered a brief opening address.

The Lord Chief Justice, in opening the proceedings, paid a compliment to the Indian students to honour whom they had assembled. He said that so far as they had come under the observation of the body which was responsible for their discipline and good conduct no more exemplary and better conducted body of men could be found. Not one single complaint had ever come to his notice, and they had undoubtedly attended to their studies, and distinguished themselves in their examinations. (Applause.) A number of them had now completed their full course, and were returning to their native country. He was sure they all wished them Godspeed, and hoped and believed that they would utilise the knowledge acquired in this country, not only for their own good, but for the good of that great Empire, and that their association with us would enable them to tell their fellow-countrymen something of the ideas of liberty that prevailed under our Constitution. (Applause.)

Short speeches were also delivered by Mr. B. S. Rau, Mr. Justice Barton, Rev. Canon Day, Professor John M. Whittaker, and Mr. Charles Eason.

Votes of thanks to the speakers were proposed by Mr. Rajgopalan, seconded by Mr. G. S. Salaria, and carried with acclamation.

The Indian gentlemen who spoke paid high tribute to the courtesy and kindness they had received from the Benchers and Professors, and also from the Y.M.C.A., and made particular reference to Mr. Richard Armstrong, Under Treasurer, King's Inns.

The Lord Chief Justice, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, complimented Mr. H. D. Bedi, Hon. Secretary of the Association, on the success of the function.

There was an enjoyable musical programme during the evening. Songs were contributed by Miss Eileen Love and Mr. Vine Sanderson, Indian songs by Mr. Kothare and Mr. H. Gaffor; a violin solo by Rev. H. Taylor, M.A.; a pianoforte solo by Mr. J. Verner Love, and humourous selections by "Bart and Bert."

THE EAST CLARE VACANCY.

The first definite announcement in connection with the East Clare vacancy was made on Wednesday, though there may be further news in a day or two as the result of a *Sinn Fein* conference, which, it is stated, is to be held. There has been a private meeting in Ennis, which was attended by five Roman Catholic clergymen and a number of other men, and, after a discussion as to the merits of various suggested candidates, the feeling of the meeting seemed to be in favour of nominating Peter Clancy, of Cranny, West Clare, who is at present undergoing a sentence of penal servitude in connection with the rebellion. Those present decided to form a Provisional Committee. The name of Edward de Valera, who is also in jail, has also been mentioned. Mr. Redmond's followers have not yet met.

The American Steel Corporation has subscribed an additional 25,000,000 dollars to the "Loan of Liberty," making the total amount subscribed by this institution 50,000,000 dollars.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

London, to say the least, was considerably fluttered this morning when the Germans paid a visit with a number of aeroplanes. But it becomes more certain with every raid that the Londoner will never be demoralised by this method of warfare; for, in spite of the number of bombs dropped and the general unpleasantness, there was no panic or fright, and it was with the utmost difficulty that the police persuaded people to remain indoors out of danger. Everybody wanted to see the raiders, and, to gratify their curiosity, people were prepared to run the risk of bombs or shrapnel. It is reported that a considerable amount of damage has been done to private property, but nothing to speak of to anything of military importance.

I was in a shop buying some cigarettes for a young sailor friend this morning at a place some distance out of London, when a heavy explosion not far away made us start. I remarked that it was a curious sound for a gun to make, when the sailor said: "That is not a gun; it is an aeroplane bomb." In a few moments other explosions took place, and it became evident that a raid was going on not far away. It was interesting to follow the course of the explosions and the sound of the guns. My young friend was able to say exactly what was going on and the probable distance. I found afterwards that he was generally correct in his ideas. Another friend of mine in a suburb some five miles distant from the scene of the principal explosions had his attention first attracted to the air raid by the curious droning noise of the bombs as they fell through the air. He was formerly in the artillery, and was familiar with the sound made by shells on their way from the guns to the target.

London spent most of the afternoon waiting for news of the smashing up of the raiders, and rumour was most optimistic concerning the number of German machines brought down. I was informed with assurance that two had been brought down in one city thoroughfare, but on going there could find nobody who had even seen an aeroplane this morning. The latter fact is not surprising, for the Germans were at a tremendous height.

A long list of questions was got through in the House this afternoon, but for the most part they were of little interest. Mr. Macpherson gave details of the steps to be taken to bring back from Ireland any Englishman or Scotsman who has gone there to escape military services, and Sir Alfred Mond carried the proposal to abolish the ladies' grille a step further by undertaking to introduce a supplementary estimate of the cost of removing the obstruction, so that the House might have an opportunity of declaring its will in the matter. Mr. Bonar Law was pressed to give a day for the discussion of food "profiteering," but said that, while the matter was engaging the earnest attention of the Government, he thought it had better not be debated until the appointment of the new Food Controller, which he hoped to announce this week. He added with just regret that Captain Bathurst (who was still on the Treasury Bench) had found it necessary to resign his post for reasons of health.

The uncertainty regarding Lord Northcliffe's mission to the United States was cleared up to-day. He is to succeed Mr. Balfour in the work of supervising and co-ordinating the various British Commissions now in that country, and will be directly responsible to the Prime Minister. In so doing, at considerable inconvenience to himself, the Government consider he is rendering a good public service. In reply to Mr. Asquith the Chancellor of the Exchequer gave the latest details regarding the air raid, and promised to give further information before the House rose. He also announced the abdication of King Constantine amid loud and general cheers, and the succession of Prince Alexander, at which there were several cries of "Oh." The result would be, he hoped, the restoration of constitutional government in Greece.

Prince Alexander is twenty-four years of age. Mr. Crawford Price, a well-known journalist who has had great experience of Greece, says that Prince Alexander is very German in temperament, and resembles his mother more than any other member of the Greek Royal Family. Up to now he has not displayed any political tendencies, but he dresses in the German style, and has German tastes.

Reports vary as to the destination of the ex-King and his German Consort. Both Denmark and Switzerland are mentioned. There is an obvious objection to the exiles being allowed to take up their abode in Denmark, where they would be the centre of intrigues which might be injurious both to the cause of the Allies and to the interests of Denmark itself. They would have fewer opportunities for mischief in Switzerland. But the obvious place for them, in view of the ex-Queen's nationality, would be Germany itself. Wherever they go it is to be hoped that the whole gang of generals, politicians, journalists, and spies who have conspired to uphold the late *régime* in Greece, will be forced to accompany them.

On the adjournment Mr. Bonar Law stated that the latest information he had as to the air raid showed that there were between eighty and ninety killed and about 400 injured. He also announced that there had been a serious munition explosion at Ashton-under-Lyne, and that there were a number of killed and injured. The explosion, he understood, had no connection with the air raid.

Mr. Byrne, M.P., and Mr. W. Field, M.P., have arranged for to-morrow an interview with Sir A. Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Duke in reference to unrest among engineers employed on the railways in Dublin.

Colonel Monteagle Brown, D.S.O., who was one of Major Redmond's most intimate friends at the front, has just arrived in London. The *Evening Standard* says that it was he who inspired Major Redmond's last and greatest speech in the House of Commons. Both officers were sincerely desirous of preserving the Irish regiments at a time when the War Office was contemplating disbandment. They talked things over in the trenches, where they saw the affection and devotion which existed between the men of the North and South. "For God's sake, Willie," said Colonel Monteagle Brown, "go back to the talking shop and make a speech that will bury the hatchet once and for all."

The proposal that Mr. Balfour should be Chairman of the Irish Convention is discussed with much interest in the Lobby, but I understand that it is not likely to lead to anything. Nor is the suggestion of two Chairmen to preside on alternate days taken very seriously. As to the prospective composition of the Convention, members note with some concern that there is apparently a delay in the answer of the Roman Catholic authorities to the invitation, and the possibility is discussed of their refusal to accept.

Invitations to accept representation on the Irish Self-Government Convention are being got ready, and will be sent out almost immediately. The bodies to whom they are sent will select their own representatives. The Irish Nationalists have discussed the *personnel* of their delegates. Three are certain—Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Dillon, and Mr. Devlin. No decision has been reached in regard to the other two, nor will be until Mr. Redmond's return.

OPERATIONS IN EGYPT.

The War Office issued the following *communiqué* regarding Egypt:—

Situation remains unchanged. On the night of the 11th-12th an enemy post was successfully raided, resulting in the capture of eleven prisoners and a machine gun. Our raiding party returned without casualties.

The Federal Cabinet of Melbourne is considering a new recruiting scheme.

CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD AND TILLAGE.

DISAPPOINTING RESULTS.

STATEMENT BY THE EARL OF CRAWFORD.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

Lord ORANMORE and BROWNE asked the Government whether the Congested Districts Board had complied with the regulations under Orders in Council relating to compulsory tillage in Ireland, and, if not, whether the Department of Agriculture had taken, or proposed to take, any steps to compel them to do so. He called attention to a return issued at his instance, which showed that the Estates Commissioners had only 1,483 acres of arable land on their hands, although, according to the latest report of this body, up to the 31st March, 1915, the amount of untenanted land in possession of the Commissioners was 119,000 acres. He asked for an explanation of that fact. The Congested Districts Board stated that they had in their hands on the 21st February last about 70,000 acres of land suitable for tillage. That represented only about one-fifth of the untenanted land in their possession, and he inquired whether the Board themselves determined the question as to how much of the land was suitable for cultivation. Private owners had not been allowed to decide that question for themselves. The Congested Districts Board stated, further, that of the 70,000 acres not more than one-half was suitable for conacre. He smiled at that statement, because the point was not whether the land was suitable for conacre, but whether it was cultivable. It was sometimes said that people in Ireland did not appear to realise that we were at war, and it was not to be wondered at when a great Department like the Congested Districts Board, with thousands of acres of land in its possession, did not set an example in the production of food which was required by the nation. He would like to know how many men were employed by the Congested Districts Board in unproductive work, and he suggested that the activities of the Board ought to be diverted to a more useful purpose.

THE EARL OF CRAWFORD.

The Earl of CRAWFORD explained that the Estates Commissioners on the 28th of February last had only 1,480 acres of arable land in their possession. In the previous twelve months the Estates Commissioners had distributed or resold an immense quantity of land, which accounted for the balance in hand being so small. The Estates Commissioners had done very well in relation to food production. In regard to the Congested Districts Board, the results were less encouraging. He thought that the noble lord was wrong in saying that the Congested Districts Board was doing nothing. He hardly appreciated the difficulties by which that Department was faced, with the obligations under which it laboured. At the end of last year the Board held 300,000 acres of untenanted land, including bog, marsh, mountain, and waste. Of that amount nearly 70,000 acres were classed as arable. The Board did not consider that more than half of this 70,000 acres were arable in the normal sense of the term—namely, suitable for cultivation under ordinary conditions, and they pointed out that half of the 20,000 acres were not held by the Board as rated occupiers. In other words, the 35,000 acres of the 70,000 classed as arable were held by the Board under special agreements with the occupying owners.

PERMANENT ALLOTTEES.

Since the beginning of this year no less than 17,000 acres of the 70,000 had been actually distributed to permanent allottees. That was far from being unproductive work. they held the land under special conditions, and the Congested Districts Board was the landowner, of all others in Ireland, to whom the Defence of the Realm Regulations least suitably applied. Early this year, in January, acting upon the Regulations issued by Mr. Duke, the Board issued a public notice as to the amount of land in the Board's possession, excluding the rich grass lands, which would be available for cultivation, for raising a crop of potatoes during this year, and of the additional land which would not be disposed of before March next year, and which would be available for a three-year course of cropping.

DISAPPOINTING RESULTS.

In spite of that offer, the results had been disappointing to the Chief Secretary and his colleagues on the Congested Districts Board. Up to the 21st February only 800 acres had been applied for. The Congested Districts Board were not equipped for the cultivation of land. They held the land under conditions which made its letting very difficult. The duties of the Board were to acquire land to improve, and the transference of properties—not to cultivate it themselves. His noble friend was wrong in thinking that the department had a large staff, and was pursuing the even tenor of its pre-war way. The department had a staff of 3,200 labourers, who were occupied in making roads, draining, and fencing, preparatory to the transferring of farms. A large number of these labourers were dispersed early in the war, and last year the number of labourers in their employ was reduced by another 1,750, in order that the men might be made available to increase tillage either on their holdings or upon the farms of other men. It was undesirable that the Congested Districts Board should admit tenants on the estates it held, except on terms of resident occupiers. Public opinion in the districts concerned was averse from diverting these lands from permanent to temporary occupation, and up to a few days ago the Board only succeeded in letting 1,600 acres in plots. The last question of the noble lord raised a legal point as to the *status* of the Congested Districts Board as proprietors in relation to the Defence of the Realm Regulations. It was clear that the Congested Districts Board could not be divested of its ownership in this land or of the statutory obligations upon it to distribute land, and he would be much surprised if a case were established by which one department—the Board of Agriculture—was in a position to pronounce a case of default against another public department—the Congested Districts Board. The Chief Secretary and his colleagues on the Congested Districts Board were much disappointed that their efforts to get more of the land cultivated had not been more successful. The remedy was to expedite the distribution of the land. Once it was in the hands of permanent occupiers tillage would develop. There were difficulties of finance and labour scarcity in the way of a rapid distribution at present, but it was in this direction that the most effective remedy lay.

The Earl of DESART said that he did not think it had been shown that the Congested Districts Board had done all that they might be expected to do to secure the cultivation of the land.

Lord ORANMORE and BROWNE pointed out that they had deliberately excluded rich grass lands from the offers they had made, and this no one else had been allowed to do.

The discussion then dropped.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The Secretary of the Admiralty issued last night a return of shipping arrivals, sailings, war losses, and unsuccessful attacks by enemy submarines during the week ending June 10th, 3 p.m.:—

Arrivals and sailings of merchant vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons net at and from United Kingdom ports (exclusive of fishing and local craft):—

	Week ended June 10.	Week ended June 3.	Week ended May 27.
Arrivals	2767	2693	2710
Sailings	2822	2643	2768

British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine:—

	Week ended June 10.	Week ended June 3.	Week ended May 27.
1,600 tons gross or over	22*	15	18
Under 1,600 tons	10†	3	1
British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines	23‡	17	17
British fishing vessels sunk	6	5	2

*Including one sunk during week ended June 3.
†Including one sunk during week ended May 27.
‡Including five attacked during week ended May 27, and two during week ended June 3.

ITALIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.

During the week ending June 10, 537 merchant ships of all nationalities, with a total gross tonnage of 446,145, entered Italian ports, while 498 ships, with a total gross tonnage of 489,375, left. This is exclusive of fishing boats and small coasting vessels. The losses in the Italian merchant service on all seas were five steamers and five small sailing ships.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

A distressing motor accident occurred at Quarry Hill, a short distance from Newcastle, Co. Down, last evening, resulting in the death of a little girl named Ellen Pollard, aged 10, the daughter of Hugh Pollard, Ballaghanery. Her cousin, Annie Rooney, sustained severe injuries. It appears that a number of children were returning from school when they were overtaken by a motor car from Belfast. The children divided to allow the car to pass, and when the car was within about fifteen yards of them, the deceased girl and her companion ran across the road. The car swerved to avoid the children, but it was impossible to avert the accident.

The King held an Investiture yesterday at Buckingham Palace, when he bestowed a number of war decorations.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

KING CONSTANTINE'S FALL.

The reports which we published yesterday, says *The Times*, on the impending abdication of King Constantine were confirmed later in both Houses of Parliament. Mr. Bonar Law stated that the King had abdicated in favour of his second son, Prince Alexander, who has taken the oath as Sovereign. Although Mr. Law refused in the public interest to give further information at present, he corrected, as erroneous, a suggestion that His Majesty had nominated his successor. In view of the positive assurances that the King has "abdicated," the wording of the official communication which M. Zaimis has made to the High Commissioner of the three Protecting Powers seems remarkable. It recites, indeed, to use the lawyers' phrase, that the Note of the three Powers—which is still unpublished—had demanded the abdication of King Constantine and the appointment of his successor, but it does not contain any positive statement that the demand has been complied with. It substitutes a declaration that His Majesty "has decided to leave the country with the Crown Prince, and designates as his successor Prince Alexander." This may amount, by implication, to an abdication, but by implication only. Neither the King nor his eldest son makes any renunciation of his rights, and without such a renunciation there is, strictly speaking, no "abdication." The assent of Prince George to the measure is not even mentioned. The perverse ingenuity with which the King read the meaning out of his solemn and specific engagements with Serbia shows that language, which is desired to bind him on so momentous a matter, cannot be too explicit and precise. The ease and tranquillity with which this necessary step has been carried out show how unfounded were the timid fears which forbade its accomplishment long ago, when its salutary results in the Balkans would have been more certainly assured.

THE AIR RAID ON LONDON.

This is the third aeroplane raid on a large scale in little more than a fortnight, says *The Times*, and there is not much doubt that on each occasion London and its vicinity were the real objectives. We may be sure that such visits will be repeated, and that the attacking squadrons will grow in numbers. Just as there was no panic in London yesterday, so we may trust that these visitations will continue to be faced with courage by the population. But their repetition will assuredly lead to a constantly increasing demand for better defensive measures, for a more efficient system of warning, and for prompter retaliation. It is not so much a question of retaining in this country the best of our men and of our machines, as of making full use of those stationed here in any case. Everyone knows that the claims of the battle-front are heavy, and must remain so. It is quite clear that if we had first devised a thoroughly efficient system of protection against air attack in this country, instead of sending our best aeroplanes and our best airmen to the fighting line, our troops would not be in possession of the Messines Ridge to-day, and the enemy air forces available for invasion would be still more considerable. Whether the growing menace of aeroplane raids in England necessitates some readjustment of the air forces at our disposal is a matter upon which no one but the experts can judge. The ultimate remedy lies in hunting out the raiders in their lairs, but there is obviously an immense amount of leeway to be made up in the matter of rapid communication of the invaders' arrival at the coast, of engaging them in time, and of warning the public.

THE U BOAT RETURNS.

The Naval Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—It can surprise no one who has followed the ebb and flow of submarine activity to find that in this week's return there is again an upward tendency in the losses, and that the toll of ships sunk is somewhat heavier than it was in the previous week. A notion that good progress has been made in dealing with the U boats is fairly widespread, and the weekly returns of shipping losses recently have done something to lend support to this view. It is, however, too soon to expect that each return as it is issued will be an improvement on the last. Just as it would be unwise to minimise the gravity of the menace, it will be a mistake to over-estimate the importance of a larger number of losses in this week's return. It may indicate the beginning of another wave of energy, or it may have been merely due to a streak of ill-fortune on our side and a run of luck on the part of one or more of the submarine commanders.

GENERAL SMUTS.

There is reason to believe, says *The Times*, that General Smuts may, after all, remain in this country for the present. It is an open secret that the War Cabinet have been extremely anxious to retain the benefit of his counsel, and, with his wide military and administrative experience and his gifts of clear thought and plain speech, he would be a tower of strength to the Imperial Government. There have hitherto been difficulties in the path, but they are in a fair way of settlement.

MAJOR REDMOND AND CONCILIATION.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle sends to *The Times* a letter which he received from Major Redmond, dated December 18, 1916. In this he said:—

There are a great many Irishmen to-day who feel that out of this war we should try to build up a new Ireland. The trouble is, men are so timid about meeting each other half-way. It would be a fine memorial to the men who have died so splendidly if we could over their graves build up a bridge between the North and the South. I have been thinking a lot about this lately in France—no one can help doing so when one finds that the two sections from Ireland are actually, side by side, holding the trenches; no words could do justice to the splendid action of the new Irish soldiers. They never have flinched, they never give trouble, and they are steady and sober. I have been an extreme Nationalist all my life, and if others as extreme, perhaps, on the other side will only come half way, then I believe, impossible as it may seem, we should be able to hit upon a plan to satisfy Irish sentiment and the Imperial sentiment at one and the same time.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

ENGLISH ABSENTEES IN IRELAND.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. MACPHERSON, in reply to Mr King, said that instructions issued to the Irish police and military authorities, for dealing with absentees, provide that when the Recruiting Officer is satisfied, after due inquiry, that a man has proceeded to Ireland in order to evade his obligations under the Military Service Acts, 1916 and 1917, the Recruiting Officer will apply to a magistrate having jurisdiction in the area in which the man has failed to report, for the issue of a warrant for the man's arrest, and the warrant, when issued, will be transmitted to Ireland, and duly backed, when the man will be taken into custody by the Civil power, and brought to the area from which he had absented himself, for trial by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction. The procedure is based on the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1848; the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1850; the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and the Military Service Act, 1916.

Mr. KING—Does it not mean that the Courts in Ireland would have, under the previous arrangements, and under the usual legal procedure, the right to review such a warrant, before the prisoner was sent to England; and is not that procedure now being done away with without any legal warrant?

Mr. MACPHERSON—I do not think so. The procedure, as I stated in my answer to the question, is a usual one.

Mr. A. W. SAMUELS—Is it not usual to have warrants issued in Ireland executed in England.

Mr. MACPHERSON—Yes; it is.

THE CASE OF JOSEPH McGUINNESS.

Mr. GINNELL asked the Home Secretary whether it is with his concurrence that Mr. Joseph McGuinness, the newly-elected member of the House, for South Longford, is prevented from completing, with his signature, certain forms, the omission of which might affect his position as a member.

Sir GEORGE CAVE—I am informed that the forms referred to were signed by the prisoner, and were posted to the election agent on the 9th inst.

THE GRANTS FOR IRISH EDUCATION.

Asked if he was now in a position to state the amounts of the increased grants towards Primary, Intermediate, and Technical Education in Ireland, corresponding to the increases towards these services in England, and the respective schemes proposed for the expenditure of the amounts, Mr DUKE said—This matter is being dealt with as rapidly as circumstances permit.

OUR CAPTURES AT MESSINES.

7,342 PRISONERS AND 47 GUNS.

ENEMY RAIDERS REPULSED.

In his official despatch last night Sir Douglas Haig announced that since the 7th inst. 7,342 German prisoners were captured, of whom 145 were officers. We also took 47 guns, 242 machine guns, and 60 trench mortars.

Attempted raids by German parties were repulsed in the region north of Lens.

On the French front there were no important operations.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,
WEDNESDAY, 11.15 A.M.

A hostile counter-attack made last night against the new positions gained by us yesterday morning astride the Souchez River was driven off by our artillery and machine-gun fire.

Successful raids were carried out by us during the night east of Lagnicourt, west of La Bassée, and north-east of Neuve Chapelle.

A hostile raiding party were repulsed north-east of Richebourg L'Avoue.

9.5 P.M.

Our total captures since the morning of the 7th are now known to include

7,342 German prisoners, among whom are 145 officers;

Also 47 guns;

242 machine guns, and

60 trench mortars.

A German raiding party was driven off with loss early this morning, north-west of Lens.

Our aeroplanes continued to carry out useful work yesterday. In the air fighting three German aeroplanes were brought down, and two others driven down out of control. Another hostile machine was shot down in our lines by our anti-aircraft guns. All our machines returned safely.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Wednesday.—There were artillery duels in the region of Laffaux Mill, Mount Cornellet, the Butte de Mesnil, Hill 304, and Parochies.

A surprise attack attempted by the enemy in the Upper Chevauchée failed.

The night was relatively calm everywhere else.

Wednesday Night.—There was intermittent artillery activity on both sides in Belgium and in the Craonne region. The destructive fire carried out on the enemy's organisations and communications at some points of the front proved efficacious.

GENERAL PERSHING ARRIVES IN FRANCE.

A Press Association war telegram from Boulogne yesterday says:—

Major-General Pershing arrived here this morning, accompanied by several officers of his Staff. The arrival of the Commander-in-Chief of the United States troops in France was made the occasion of an interesting little ceremony of welcome, to which significance was lent by the presence of highly-placed representatives of the French and British Armies, as well as the Government and civilian authorities.

Before the General's ship drew alongside the quay opposite the Gare Maritime, a numerous group of French and British officers were waiting to receive him, and a guard of honour of French Territorials, with a band, was drawn up in readiness. Sir Douglas Haig, who had been expected, was unable to attend.

The station buildings were decorated with trophies and Allied flags, and among them the Stars and Stripes naturally predominated. As General Pershing's ship came to berth to the strains of the "Star spangled banner," the gangway was laid down, and various military and civilian dignitaries went on board to salute General Pershing, who was waiting on deck, surrounded by his officers. The first to greet him was General Dumas, who welcomed him to France in a few words, recalling the fact that France and America were Allies in the cause of civilisation and humanity.

Commandant Thouzelder was next presented, taking precedence of all other officers as the personal representative of Marshal Joffre. After an exchange of greetings, General Pershing came ashore, and inspected the guard of honour. An hour later after making one or two calls in the town, General Pershing left by train for Paris.

Before leaving the General received British and American war correspondents in his special car, to whom he expressed his deep appreciation of the welcome prepared for him on the occasion of his first landing in France. He said—"This is an important day for all of us, the day which sees the landing of the vanguard of the American Army on French soil. We have been deeply impressed by the welcome extended to us. Continuing, General Pershing touched on the terrible seriousness of the war for all concerned. "America has come into it," he concluded, "to do her share. Whatever that share is, be it great or small, I feel the assurance in saying that you can count upon its being done."

MR. BONAR LAW'S SON A PRISONER.

Mr. Bonar Law has received official information from the Vatican of the fact that his second son, Lieutenant C. J. Law, King's Own Scottish Borderers, is a prisoner with the Turks.

A Rome telegram, dated Tuesday, says:—The Vatican took up the quest for Mr. Bonar Law's son some weeks ago, at the instance of an unofficial personage resident here, and prosecuted their inquiries with the utmost diligence. Undeterred by the announcement from Constantinople that Lieutenant Law had not been captured by the Turks, and by the later public intimation in England that he had been killed, they continued their investigations, and finally succeeded in locating him. They have, further, ascertained that he is being well treated, and there appears to be no cause whatever for apprehension in regard to him.

FOOD PRICES AND SUPPLIES.

THE OFFICE OF FOOD CONTROLLER.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Sir HENRY DALZIEL asked when the new Food Controller would be appointed.

Mr. BONAR LAW said he hoped that it would be possible to make an announcement this week. He added that he regretted that owing to reasons of health Mr. Bathurst had found it necessary to resign the position of Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food Control.

THE IRISH POTATO SURPLUS.

Mr. MOONEY was informed by Mr. Duke that the Department of Agriculture (Ireland) informed him that in their opinion the surplus of potatoes in Ireland available for export is considerably less than the amount stated in the question (20,000 tons). During the past ten days licences have been granted for the export of 4 200 tons which had been secured by the military, but were not immediately required for Army and Navy purposes. At the request of the military authorities, the licences for the export of these potatoes were issued to the Army contracting merchants, who had secured the potatoes on behalf of the military. No licence had been granted to any other firm.

Mr. MOONEY asked was it not a fact that in the North of Ireland three separate firms had started for the purpose of purchasing potatoes for the Army authorities, and had been given licences.

Mr. DUKE—I cannot discriminate in that way. I can only say that the potatoes were in the hands of merchants who had acquired them for military purposes, and it would obviously not have been proper to leave them in their hands, to be destroyed by the advance of the hot weather.

Mr. MOONEY—Is it not a fact that firms who have potatoes in hand, and who have applied for permission to export them, have been refused such permission, while firms recently started in the same town have been granted permission?

Mr. DUKE—I was not aware of these facts. Certainly if my hon. friend gives me particulars of any discrimination, I will try to have it rectified.

THE SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN VACANCY.

No party selections have yet been made for the Parliamentary vacancy in South County Dublin. Amongst the possible Nationalist candidates whose names have been mentioned are Mr. M. Hearn, solicitor; Alderman Dr. McWalter, the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman Laurence O'Neill), Dr. James Ashe, Sir John R. O'Connell, and Mr. T. Clarke, Chairman of the Rathdown Board of Guardians. On the Unionist side the names of Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C.; Mr. S. W. Maddock, and Sir Maurice Dockrell have been mentioned; but it is stated that the political truce renders a contest unlikely, as no *Sinn Fein* candidate has, so far, been put forward.

The result of the threatened Government action regarding meat prices was evidenced at Nottingham Cattle Market yesterday. Mutton and lamb were a penny per pound cheaper, and pork a shilling per stone less.

KING OF GREECE ABDICATES.

SUCCEEDED BY SECOND SON.

ALL QUIET AT ATHENS.

ALLIES' PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT EFFECTIVELY

A Reuter's telegram from Athens, dated Monday, 10.30 a.m., states:—

This morning M. Jonnart, High Commissioner, had an interview with M. Zaimis, Greek Premier, in which he demanded, on behalf of the protecting Powers, the abdication of King Constantine and the designation of his successor, the Crown Prince being excluded. M. Zaimis recognised the disinterestedness of the Powers, and that their sole aim was to reconstitute the unity of Greece under the ægis of the Constitution, but he replied to M. Jonnart that no decision could be reached by the King until after the meeting of the Crown Council, consisting of former Premiers, this evening. In spite of the incitement of certain agitators and the call of the tocsin order was not disturbed in the streets of Athens.

THE KING'S DECISION.

An Athens telegram, dated Tuesday, states that at half-past nine on that morning the Premier communicated to M. Jonnart, High Commissioner, the King's reply to his representations in the following letter:—

"The High Commissioner of France, Great Britain, and Russia, having demanded by his Note of yesterday the abdication of His Majesty King Constantine, and the appointment of his successor, the undersigned Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs has the honour to bring to the knowledge of His Excellency that His Majesty the King, solicitous as always solely for the interests of Greece, has decided to leave the country with the Crown Prince, and designates as his successor Prince Alexander.

(Signed) "ZAIMIS."

CONSTANTINE'S DEPARTURE.

A Reuter's Athen's telegram, dated Tuesday, says:—

Ex-King Constantine left here at five o'clock this evening for the Tator Palace. King Alexander has taken the oath to the Constitution. The capital is quiet.

PERFECT ORDER AT ATHENS.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the highest satisfaction is expressed in Venezelist circles at the action of the Allies and its result.

An official telegram from Salonika states that the abdication of King Constantine has been officially notified to the people of Athens, and that perfect order prevails. It is anticipated that after certain inevitable formalities M. Venezelos will be called to power over a united Greece, the reunion of the country being one of the main objects of the Allies. Moreover, it is well known that M. Venezelos was never inimical to the dynasty, but that, on the contrary, when Royalty in Greece was in 1909 on the point of falling before a conspiracy of officers it was M. Venezelos who saved the dynasty, and afterwards raised its prestige by his policy during the Balkan Wars.

There is every reason to believe that M. Venezelos would work cordially and loyally with the young Prince who now ascends the Throne. It is felt, however, to be absolutely necessary to remove from Athens those men who are possibly more responsible for the deplorable events which led to this crisis than the late King himself—namely, General Dousmanis, Colonel Metaxas, the half-German M. Streit, and the rabidly pro-German Tournaris. Their continued presence in the country would only lead to fresh intrigue in favour of a cause with which they are indissolubly identified.

It seems likely that the present representatives abroad of King Constantine's Government will be recalled, and that the diplomatists now representing the Provincial Government will be appointed to represent the new *régime*.

KING'S ADHERENTS ATTEMPT TO CAUSE TROUBLE.

A Reuter's telegram from Paris, dated Wednesday, says:—News from Athens states that two thousand demonstrators gathered round the Palace with the declared intention of forming a bodyguard for the King. A deputation, led by Naval Captain Mavromichalis, then proceeded to the Palace to offer the King the devotion of the Army and people. The King's only reply to them was an appeal to keep calm. Soon only a crowd of persons who had gathered out of idle curiosity remained outside the Palace. The Procurator, M. Livieratos, who had the toscin sounded unsuccessfully, made the round of the cafes to stimulate the zeal of the demonstrators, and vainly tried to encourage disorder among the peaceful assemblage gathered in front of the Palace. From early in the evening the Army officers had declared themselves ready to obey the order to maintain calm given by the Government. No serious incident has been reported for the moment.

ALLIED TROOPS RECEIVED AS LIBERATORS.

The *Matin* (Paris) says:—A Franco-British column, crossing the boundary of the neutral zone, entered Thessaly from the north on Sunday evening. Telegrams from Salonika describe the entry of the troops as follows:—"A French detachment, operating in Thessaly, began its march yesterday evening, and this morning occupied Elassona, where it was enthusiastically received by the populace, which immediately rose and deposed the authorities. In addition, a detachment of General Regnault's army this morning occupied the Isthmus of Corinth without meeting the slightest resistance. The Greek people received the troops as liberators, and General Regnault's army was compared to the French force which formerly liberated Greece from Turkish tyranny. It is probable at the moment of writing that Larissa has already been occupied. No more difficulties are foreseen in Thessaly than in Corinth.

ALLIED TROOPS LANDED IN GREECE.

A telegram from Athens, dated Wednesday, says:—The situation continues calm. M. Jonnart, in agreement with the Hellenic Government, gave orders for the disembarcation at the Piræus of troops from the Allied warships. The landing was carried out without incident, and the troops have been quartered in the northern part of the town.

FRENCH PRESS VIEWS.

The *Petit Parisien* learns from Athens that the new King is credited with the intention of summoning the Venezelist Chamber dissolved by King Constantine in October, 1915, and that a Ministry favourable to the Allies will be formed when the Chamber meets.

The *Matin*, referring to the events in Greece, says:—In the conduct of this delicate affair the French Government, particularly, is showing a coolness and steadiness to which tribute must be paid. Up to the last moment alarming reports came from all parts, and would have brought about a withdrawal if it had not been firmly decided to go to the utmost limits. It is, moreover, opportune to remember that when M. Ribot, in agreement with the British Government, courageously undertook the responsibility of realising a carefully arranged plan—the transfer of Greek troops into the Peloponnesus—he reduced the risk to a minimum. What is going to happen now? It is certain M. Venezelos is entitled by his prestige and his talent to play a very great *rôle*, but it would be premature to fix at once the limits of his activity. Hostile men such as Streit, Dousmanis, and their supporters ought to be interned in a part of Greece, and Prince Nicholas, who has been the King's evil genius, ought to leave the kingdom.

The *Echo de Paris* says:—The new Greek Premier, M. Venezelos, will doubtless be able to find a formula which will give the Greek people full liberty of action without, at the same time, arresting or discouraging the Greek military co-operation, which has already begun so brilliantly at Salonika.

THE KAISER'S ACCOMPLICE.

The *Figaro* says:—King Constantine's abdication had been prepared for more than a year by Allied diplomacy, and adds it is the first severe defeat of the tortuous German intrigue in the East. The Kaiser's accomplice has at last been obliged to announce his abdication, and to permit Greece to follow her true destiny. It is impossible to realise at yet all the consequences of this operation from the point of view of the war. What is evident is that it takes from Germany one of her essential points of support, and her exclusion from the Mediterranean, though it may take some time, is inevitable. Our position at Salonika is strengthened. The abdication of King Constantine shows that among the Allies there prevails complete agreement as well as political vigour, which, though late, has never been more necessary in face of the monstrous pretensions of Germany.

The *Gaulois* says—All's well that ends well. There is, nevertheless, in the event of yesterday a lesson which is not devoid of irony, and from which it is to be hoped we shall profit. The easy success of the operation which we have just effected shows us the will to succeed suffices. The ex-King of Greece has indicated his intention of going to Switzerland *via* Italy.

EFFECT OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

The *Excelsior* writes—Certainly, the withdrawal of King Constantine became a political necessity as well as a moral satisfaction for the massacre of December 1. But the three in-

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GREAT AIR RAID ON LONDON.

BOMBS DROPPED ON BUSY STREETS.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

97 KILLED; 439 INJURED.

SOME NARROW ESCAPES.

ONE ENEMY MACHINE BROUGHT DOWN.

Ninety-seven persons lost their lives in the German air raid on London yesterday and 439 received injuries, more or less serious.

The raiders, who are believed to have numbered about sixteen, arrived over London about mid-day. Many bombs were dropped. One railway station was struck, and also a school.

Mr. Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons that one enemy machine had been brought down.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Field-Marshal Lord French yesterday issued the following reports:—

12.30 P.M.

About fifteen hostile aeroplanes were heard crossing the Essex coast, passing the vicinity of the Nore, about 11 a.m.

They proceeded in the direction of London, separating when they had covered about half the distance.

The East End of London has been attacked and bombed, but no report has yet been received of casualties or damage done.

The anti-aircraft guns of the London defences have been in action, and a large number of aeroplanes are still up in pursuit.

5 P.M.

In continuation of this morning's communiqué:—The first bombs were dropped on the eastern outskirts of London at about 11.30 a.m. Numerous bombs now fell in rapid succession in various districts in the East End.

One bomb fell in a railway station, hitting an incoming train. Seven persons were killed and 17 injured here.

Another bomb fell on a school, killing 10 and injuring about 50 children. A number of warehouses were damaged and fires caused.

Up to the present the casualties reported in the London area are:—

41 killed.

121 injured.

The lists are at present incomplete, and final figures may be greater.

A few bombs were also dropped near the North Foreland, and on the opposite banks of the Thames, four persons being injured.

The air raid over London lasted about fifteen minutes. The raiders were engaged by the guns of the East London defences, and a large number of aeroplanes of the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service were sent up as soon as the enemy was reported off the coast. Several engagements took place in the air, but the results are at present uncertain.

THURSDAY, 12.15 A.M.

Latest police reports show that the casualties so far reported in yesterday's air raid are:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
KILLED.	55	16	26	97
INJURED.	223	122	94	439

No damage of a military or naval nature was done.

GERMAN REPORT.

Last night's German *communiqué* stated:—

To-day our airmen dropped bombs on the fort of London.

DETAILS OF THE RAID.

INCIDENTS IN BUSY LONDON STREETS.

KING VISITS INJURED IN HOSPITAL.

The Press Association says that the East End of London was visited yesterday by the greatest force of enemy aeroplanes that has marked the raids on the metropolis during the war. Hitherto the attempts at damaging London and killing and injuring its citizens from above have mainly been the work of Zeppelins. A number of those engines of destruction last made their appearance in the neighbourhood of the capital towards the end of the autumn of last year. They were roughly handled on three or four successive occasions by our airmen, and five of them were brought down on land and on sea. Since then England has been free from those monsters of Count Zeppelin.

In November last year, however, the enemy turned his attention to raiding by aeroplane. He sent one machine, which reached a certain part of London, and dropped two or three bombs, which did damage only of a trifling character. The machine was chased from this side on its return journey, and was brought down in the neighbourhood of Dunkirk.

On May 7th another aeroplane reached London, but did little damage. Though raids have taken place on the East coast, with very unpleasant results, yesterday was the first time that an effort to reach the metropolis on any extensive scale has been tried.

According to the official report, the number of aeroplanes engaged was about fifteen. They were first heard crossing the East coast at 11 o'clock, and were perceived close to the Nore, progressing in the direction of London. Though the noise of the whirring engines could be distinctly heard, it was no easy matter to catch a glimpse of the marauders. They flew at a very great altitude, and, though the sky was nearly cloudless, a somewhat thick haze hung about, which more or less hid them from the view of even those who could hear them.

When the squadrons reached the western side of the Nore, they seem to have separated, as they reached the vicinity of the metropolis in the East End.

IN THE CITY OF LONDON.

Their presence became known shortly before twelve o'clock. This is one of the busiest periods of the day, but the people in that thronged quarter had received some intimation of the visit by the booming of artillery and the crack of anti-aircraft guns, which had got into action, and had given the "baby killers" a tolerably warm reception.

In addition to the guns which were brought into action, British aeroplanes went in quick pursuit of the raiders, and there were several aerial combats. Nevertheless there were many who at that time were leaving their places of business for the midday interval, who walked calmly along the thoroughfares without suspecting the danger until it was upon them. Even when the peril was appreciated, it was remarkable how the instinct of curiosity outweighed that of fear. People, old and young—men, women, and children—assembled in the streets climbed on to the roofs of houses, and stood at the windows for the purpose, if possible, of getting a glimpse of the hostile visitors. Only now and again, however, could they be seen. The tremendous height at which they travelled diminished their size to the naked eye to that of birds, and the vision was obscured also by the fierce rays of the sun and by the summer mist.

KING AND THE INJURED.

Not long after the raid, which, so far as the more populous area of London was concerned, occupied less than fifteen minutes, His Majesty the King, who was notified of the event, promptly motored to two of the London hospitals, and visited the injured who had been taken to them. His Majesty also motored through the districts bombed.

It is impossible at the time of writing to get even approximately a record of the number of killed and injured, but it is probable that the roll of both is heavy.

Reports received from different parts of the eastern district of London indicate pretty clearly that the casualties are heavy.

Correspondents of the Press Association in the neighbourhood where the attack was fiercest give vivid accounts of what happened, and show the extraordinary calmness which marked the demeanour of the people.

A report from the central zone of the enemy's activities states that business was in full swing when the raiders made their appearance, and, although streets were crowded, there was little, if any sign of panic, the people behaving with remarkable composure. The enemy aeroplanes were flying at a high altitude, at first, invisible to the naked eye, and not until the firing of the guns was heard were the public made aware of their presence.

WORK GIRLS' NARROW ESCAPE.

A party of about 200 work girls had just trooped out from the factory for an early midday meal when a bomb crashed to the earth a hundred yards distant. They took refuge in the basement of an adjoining literary institute, where they remained until danger had passed. The bomb in question fell in the courtyard of some premises, which were wrecked, five persons being reported as killed.

Two other bombs fell in rapid succession, one in the gateway of a brewery, and another in the vicinity of a square, but neither of them exploded.

Two fatalities occurred in another square, where the buildings were unroofed, and their fronts blown out. A huge crater was formed by a bomb which fell by the side of a dust cart. The driver, who was engaged in collecting refuse at the time, was badly hurt. The cart was blown to splinters, but, strangely enough, the horse attached to it was uninjured, and continued complacently munching at his nosebag.

A network of narrow streets and small houses of the working class type suffered badly in another district, and several fatalities were reported.

SCHOOL IN DANGER.

Within a few yards of the spot where one bomb fell was a school, in which were some hundreds of children. There was no panic, the youngsters being all marched out in one minute into a covered yard, as a result of their fire drill. The teachers at once started their charges singing patriotic songs, and they were singing lustily, and the sound of bombs dropping in the district could be heard while they were so engaged. Many mothers rushed up to the school to see if their children were safe.

AERIAL TORPEDOES.

In addition to the dropping of the bombs, the raiders also seem to have discharged aerial torpedoes. An account from one of the areas affected states that a torpedo crashed on some offices and blending stores of a large tea-trading association. At the time this occurred a large number of female assistants were engaged in the blending department, and several met their deaths. Half a dozen or more bodies were recovered. The department was completely wrecked, and the windows of all the buildings within a considerable radius were shattered. The projectiles were of immense explosive power.

In a street only a few yards away from the Tea Trading Company a bomb fell without exploding, and on inspection it was found to weigh 9lbs. Six are known to have been killed at this warehouse and sixteen seriously injured, mostly girls. Many others received slight hurts and cuts. A policeman seeking amongst the *débris* was seen to pick up an arm.

Another aerial torpedo was dropped on a jam factory, where one girl was killed and three injured, and extensive damage done to the building.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

The inhabitants of an East End district where three bombs fell had a miraculous escape.

One of the bombs crashed through the roof of a school, but did not explode, and the only mischief done was found in a few superficial cuts sustained by some of the children.

Another bomb dropped less than twenty-five yards away from the school between two huge blocks of model dwellings, tenanted by several hundreds of working-class families. Indeed, the total population of these buildings would not be less than 2,500. The explosion smashed thousands of panes of glass in the dwellings, made a huge hole in the roadway, twisted the iron rails, destroyed an electric standard, and brought down huge pieces of the brickwork. Fifteen yards away, across the street, stands a school. Many of the windows were smashed here and the roof was damaged, but the only injuries sustained were in the nature of scratches caused by falling glass.

A well known and historic building in the East End narrowly escaped. A bomb dropped in close proximity penetrated the ground to a considerable depth, a large quantity of *débris* being thrown up a great height.

In at least three of the places where the bombs struck, just opposite were churches which escaped damage.

The Press Association was informed last evening by an official of the Education Committee controlling the area of the Council School referred to by Mr. Bonar Law in the House of Commons that the figures given were fortunately too high an estimate. "I have just come from the school," he stated, "and the facts are: Three children were killed on the spot and four have died since. There are probably about twenty others injured."

SEEN FROM ST. PAUL'S.

Canon Alexander told a Press Association representative that he was a witness of the air raid from the roof of St. Paul's Cathedral. He saw nothing of the raiders, but watched the fires springing up in various parts of the city. Canon Alexander said he had watched every previous raid from the same vantage point. He did not think the raiders were making any deliberate attempt to drop bombs on St. Paul's Cathedral.

STATION'S NARROW ESCAPE.

BOMB FALLS ON TRAIN.

Another Press Association representative writes:—I had just left a railway station at 11.40 when there was a boom, which sounded like a gun discharge close at hand. Within a minute there was a second explosion, and this time there was no mistaking what was happening. Three futher detonations followed quickly, and people rushed for shelter, though there was never any sign of panic, and the behaviour of the many hundreds of women in the vicinity was worthy of all praise.

One bomb dropped at the eastern end of the station, and fell on the end of a train standing at the side of a platform. The woodwork of the carriages was smashed up, and the next carriage had the windows blown to atoms. The fire hose was at once run across the lines, and the conflagration was soon under control. Altogether, the damage done here was practically infinitesimal, but from the *débris* were brought terribly wounded men, one of whom was at once placed on a stretcher, apparently dead, and borne away by two soldiers and a railway porter. Three others were shockingly mutilated, and were removed as gently as possible to the end of the platform, where first aid was applied.

One poor fellow had had his clothing torn completely away down to his waist, and his body was spotted like a leopard's—only the marks were blood-red and sooty black.

Next to him lay a man whose leg was shattered, but he was fully conscious and occasionally raised his head in agony. One by one they were removed by railwaymen and police, but the operation was a terribly painful one, and the scene was pitiful. Meanwhile, shrapnel was still bursting overhead, and in the distance could be seen two of the aeroplanes flying rather high now, and looking like two silver-grey specks in the rays of the brilliant sun.

THIRTY BODIES RECOVERED.

Up to a late hour in the afternoon, some thirty bodies had been received at the City mortuary, and they were still being brought in by ambulances, lorries, and even motor 'buses. Five workmen perished at premises which were wrecked, and two persons were killed while crossing a square, where a dust cart was blown to splinters by a bomb which fell, forming a big crater.

THE KING AT THE HOSPITALS.

The King visited both the London and St. Bartholomew's Hospitals. He was accompanied by officials of the institutions, and went through several of the wards. About 120 victims were received at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Nine victims had succumbed to injuries before reaching the hospital, and three or four died after admission. About 60 were able to leave the hospital after treatment.

Over 100 persons were admitted to the London Hospital suffering from injuries, while 23 men, women, and children victims are lying in the local mortuary awaiting recognition.

QUEEN'S GIFT TO THE SUFFERERS.

The Queen has sent a box of flowers to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, with the following message:—"With the Queen's deep sympathy with the sufferers from the air raid."

The flowers were taken round to the patients by one of the Sisters, together with the card on which Her Majesty's gracious message was written, and it gave them the keenest pleasure.

RAIDERS OVER ESSEX.

A Press Association correspondent says—The air raiders were quite visible as they passed over an Essex town shortly after half-past 11, while the market was in full swing. It was very misty and a storm seemed to be threatening, but as they emerged now and again they glittered brilliantly in the sunshine. They were at first considered to be our own aircraft, but as they approached, a heavy gun barked forth and shook the houses and public offices, and caused the ground to tremble. Puffs of smoke burst in the midst of the raiders, and several shots were near their objective. But the raiders, at a great height, went on Londonwards.

All the while the air was full of the drumming noise made by their engines, and as soon as it was known that a raid was on the people in the market hastened to places of safety. But many in the main and side streets disregarded the police warning and watched the sight in the skies.

The craft returned twenty minutes later, accompanied by many of our own aeroplanes, whose machine guns could be heard busily at work as the enemy machines made their way coastwards. Curiously enough, as soon as they got clear, the mist went, as if they had taken it with them. It is stated sixteen machines were seen coming over, and only ten were counted on the return. No bombs were dropped in this district.

REPRISALS TO BE DEMANDED.

A meeting will be held on Tower Hill, London, to-day, at 12.30, to demand reprisals for yesterday's air raid. Captain Atherley Jones will speak.

AERIAL TORPEDO ON SOUTH-EAST COAST TOWN.

Another Press correspondent says that a Taube appeared over a south-east coast town at 10.15 in the morning, and heralded its approach by launching an aerial torpedo. The explosion broke a large quantity of glass in the surrounding neighbourhood, rows of houses having windows broken. Three bombs were dropped in various parts of the town, but there were no casualties.

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

POLISH ARMY FOR RUSSIA.

PROJECT INAUGURATED.

A *Times* telegram from Petrograd, dated Monday, says:—

The proposal to create a separate Polish Army out of five hundred thousand Poles at present serving in the Russian ranks, has recently assumed practical form. The old *régime* was ever suspicious of the Polish Brigade, which was constituted some time ago. Its development was hampered; the old Government persisted in treating the Polish question as a Russian domestic concern. Since the advent of the new *régime* has made it possible for Russia and her Allies boldly to proclaim the independence of united Poland, the idea of creating a separate Polish Army became imperative. The action of France and of the United States in promoting the formation of Polish Legions has given the parallel movement in Russia irresistible force.

A Congress of delegates from Polish troops assembled in Petrograd a few days ago to express their views on this question. The deliberations are still in progress, but already it may be stated that an enormous majority enthusiastically favour the raising of a separate Polish Army. All the Allied Embassies and Legations were represented at the meeting, and successively came forward to express their most cordial greetings and hopes for the success of the Polish Army.

General Romanovsky, Chief of General Staff, representing M. Kerensky, welcomed the Congress, and assured the Poles that their wishes would receive the utmost attention, and that the War Office was prepared to give them the largest measure of satisfaction.

Amid loud cheering it was resolved to send a telegram to M. Kerensky, who had earned the undying gratitude of the Poles as the first Russian Minister who had openly proclaimed the right of the Polish nation to independence.

From the speeches to which I listened, and from the tenour of the leading articles in the *Dzennik Polski*, it may be gathered that the Poles fully realise the necessity for vindicating their rights of nationhood on the battlefield, side by side with the armies which are fighting for the cause of freedom of democracies of Europe, and that effectual co-operation in the great struggle against their oppressors which will entitle them to make their voice heard at the future Peace Conference.

NEW KING OF GREECE.

King Alexander is the second of the dethroned Monarch's sons, and was born at Tatoi Palace on August 2nd, 1893. He is a captain in the 1st Regiment of Artillery, and is not married. His elder brother, the barred Crown Prince, is three years his senior. Very little is known about his personality, remarks the *Daily Telegraph*, but he is generally supposed to be better disposed towards the *Entente* than his father and brother. So far as is known, he has had no share in the policy which has led to the ex-King's downfall. A prominent member of the Greek colony in Paris, in an interview in the *Petit Journal*, said:—"As to the new King, we know little of him, and would have preferred Prince Paul, the King's fourth son, born in 1901, who is a young man of intelligence."

CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE CONVENTION.

The Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* writes:—There is a strong feeling in Dublin that Mr. Balfour would make a desirable Chairman for the Irish Convention. He possesses a judicial mind, and has great tact. Moreover, he has an intimate knowledge of Irish affairs. If the members of the Convention are not able to agree upon a Chairman, Mr. Balfour will probably be the Government's nomination.

REPRISALS FOR AIR RAIDS ON LONDON.

The thousands upon thousands of people who watched yesterday's air raid on London have but one mind on the subject, declares the London *Daily Express*, and that is—that there must be reprisals. It is the only way. Every attack on an English city must be followed immediately by a similar attack on a German city. The murdered English women and children must be avenged. The German has deliberately made war brutal and horrible. He must be paid in his own coin. That is the only payment that he understands.

SINN FEIN PRISONERS.

I understand that the Government have decided to amnesty the great majority of the *Sinn Fein* prisoners now in custody in English jails, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*. An announcement to this effect will probably be made this week.

THE NEW FOOD CONTROLLER.

It is said that Lord Rothermere has been invited to accept the post of Food Controller, in succession to Lord Devonport, and Mr. Bonar Law's statement that he expects to be able to announce the appointment this week indicates a belief that Lord Rothermere may take the office, says the *Morning Post*. The difficulties in the way of setting up a small Control Board, with its President in the Ministry, have apparently not yet been overcome.

TO STOP PROFITEERING.

The Government has collected a mass of information on speculation in foodstuffs, writes the Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, which will be placed in the hands of the new Food Controller, and it will be his first duty to take prompt steps for carrying out the Prime Minister's promise to "reduce very substantially the cost of some of the necessaries of life."

FOOD CONTROL IN AMERICA.

The country is becoming impatient over the delay of Congress in passing the Food Control Bill, says the Washington correspondent of the *Morning Post*, and this impatience was voiced by a delegation of Labour leaders, headed by Mr. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labour, when they were received by the President. They urged Dr. Wilson to go before Congress, and to insist upon the immediate passage of the bill, and pointed out to him that unless measures were speedily taken to prevent speculation in foodstuffs, and to check the advancing prices of necessaries of life, the position of the working classes would become desperate. The President, who realises the importance of the proper supervision of food and its distribution, told the delegation that he would bring every influence to bear upon Congress to expedite the passage of the measure.

DIVIDENDS.

LEGAL AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE.—Dividend for current year of 30/- per share, free of tax.

FIELD LINE.—1/- per share for the half-year, free of tax.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE LIFE AND GENERAL ASSURANCE.—Dividend and bonus for half-year, at the rate of 1/6 per share.

CITY EQUITABLE FIRE INSURANCE.—Final on Pref. of 19 per cent., making 22 per cent. for the year.

LAND AND MORTGAGE OF EGYPT.—5 per cent. for the year, less tax.

SANITAS.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., and a bonus of ½ per cent.

HAYOEP DUTCH BORNEO.—15 per cent.

MAYFIELD DIMBULA TEA.—8 per cent. on Ord.

YOUNG'S PARAFFIN LIGHT.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord

EASTERN SMELTING.—Interim at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Pref. Ord.

ST. JOHN DEL REY.—Final on Ord. of 1/3 a share.

RACING SELECTIONS.

ROSCOMMON MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)
Stand Plate—Madam Cladagh or Oklahoma.
Lenabane Plate—Hartigan's selected.
Harrison Plate—Gallipolis.
Byrne Plate—Parkinson's selected.
Whelan Plate—Madam Cladagh or Lady Bagnal.
Hayden Plate—Llangollen.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)
Stand Plate—Moorefield.
Lenabane Plate—Quills.
Harrison Plate—Leofric.
Byrne Plate—Dunadry.
Whelan Plate—Madam Cladagh.
Hayden Plate—Meridian.

AIR MECHANIC'S DEATH.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at Bristol yesterday regarding Air Mechanic H. Hargreaves, 18, of Holbeck, Leeds, who received fatal injuries while testing an aeroplane in Gloucestershire on Monday.

FIRE AT RATHDOWN ROAD.

An outbreak of fire occurred last evening at 51 Rathdown road, the residence of Mrs. Jones. The Dorset street section of the Fire Brigade turned out, and found that portion of the roof was in flames. After about an hour's work the Brigade got the fire under control, the damage being confined to the roof and some of the furniture.

At a meeting in London yesterday of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, a message was read from the King, expressing his satisfaction at the steady growth of public opinion in favour of a movement so vital both to the health of the community and to the moral and physical welfare of the human race.

Mrs. Pankhurst arrived at Bergen on Tuesday from England. She left yesterday for Petrograd, *via* Christiania and Stockholm.

THE LATE MAJOR REDMOND.

REQUIEM MASS IN DUBLIN.

A solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Major William Redmond was celebrated yesterday in the church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street. The members of the Clongowes Union, of which Major Redmond was a member, attended in full strength, and there was a very large congregation of sympathisers. The celebrant was the Rev. Vincent Ryan, S.J.; deacon, Rev. James Fottrell, S.J.; subdeacon, Rev. Joseph Tunney, S.J.; master of ceremonies, Rev. Charles Farley, S.J. Dr. Larchet conducted the male choir, and the "Last Post" was sounded by six trumpeters of the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Among the congregation were:—

Sir Joseph McGrath, Hon. Sec. Clongowes Union; Sir Andrew Horne, Sir John Lynch, Sir Edward O'Farrel', the Attorney-General (Mr. James O'Connor), the Lord Mayor, the High Sheriff, Brigadier-General Hammond and Mrs. Hammond, Major Barry, Mr. John Dillon, M.P.; Dr. D. J. Coffey, Sir John R. O'Connell, Mr. James Mahony, Mr. Daniel F. Doyle, Mr. John Houlihan, Secretary Insurance Commissioners; Mr. Henry J. Maguire, Mr. H. J. Campbell, Mr. Bernard Roche, Mr. John Murray, Dr. James Ashe, Mr. C. Friery, Professor E. J. McWeeney, Serjeant McSweeny, Captain W. J. Hume and Lieut. R. Greer (representing the Royal Irish Fusiliers), Mr. H. D. Shackleton (London), representing the Bishop of Manchester; Mr. John Mulhall, Dr. Reginald J. White, Mr. T. Levins Moore, Mr. J. Plunkett Dillon, Mr. F. J. McConnell, Mr. J. D. Nugent, M.P.; Dr. Charles O'Connor, Mr. R. H. O'Sullivan, Mr. F. W. Callaghan, Mr. B. Gerrard, Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C.; Captain and Mrs. Sherlock, Mr. John Gore, Mr. W. H. Brayden, Mr. George W. Tyson, V.S.; Dr. C. J. McCormack, Mr. A. Mahony, Mr. D. Carew, Mr. Wm. McGrath, Dr. L. A. Byrne, City Coroner; Mr. A. A. McCarthy, and a large number of clergymen.

General Sir Bryan Mahon, Commanding the Forces in Ireland, was unavoidably prevented from attending the Service, and was represented by Major J. D. Barry, Lancers.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S TELEGRAM.

Queen Alexandra has sent the following telegram to Mr. Redmond:—

"Accept the expression of my deep and heartfelt sympathy with you on the death of your gallant and most distinguished brother, who has laid down his life in the glorious cause.

"ALEXANDRA."

LORD DUNRAVEN AND MAJOR REDMOND.

Lord Dunraven writes to us as follows regarding Major Redmond's death:—

I trust the message of that gallant gentleman, Major Redmond, will strike deep in Ireland. He wished his countrymen to know that, in taking the course he did, he believed he was doing his best for the welfare of Ireland. He was; and, if others had followed his patriotic and gallant example, the prospects of Ireland would be brighter than they are. May I take this opportunity to express my great regret that, owing to unavoidable circumstances I was unable to be present in Westminster Cathedral yesterday (Tuesday)?

NORTH DUBLIN RURAL COUNCIL.

The North Dublin Rural District Council, at its meeting yesterday, on the motion of Mr. P. McKenna, J.P., seconded by Mr. Patrick Baggott, J.P., agreed to a resolution recording its deep sorrow at the death of Major William Redmond, M.P., and tendering to his wife and also to his brother (the true and trusted leader of the Irish people) its heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

NORTH DUBLIN GUARDIANS.

Yesterday, at the meeting of the North Dublin Guardians of the Poor, Mr. Farrelly proposed a vote of sympathy in Major William Redmond's death. He said that Mr. Redmond in joining the British Army had thought that he was doing the right thing, that he was fighting for the rights of small nationalities. Would to God that England recognised that in the deepest sense of the term. But there were some statesmen in England who seemed to be blind to every act of Irishmen. The Irish were all right when they wanted them; but the moment that they did not want the Irish they looked upon them as a master would upon a menial servant, instead of looking upon the Irish as their equals and their intellectual superiors.

Mr. Keely seconded the vote. He did not think that there was anybody deserving the name of Irishmen that would say one word against the motion.

Miss Quaid supported the vote. She said that Mr. Redmond had left a record of virtue and patriotism which every Irishman ought to follow, and particularly those in public life.

The Chairman (Mr. James Gately) associated himself with the resolution. He said that the name of Major Redmond was only one more on the roll of heroes; that Major Redmond had died like a true Irish soldier.

The guardians voted their sympathy, standing silently.

SOUTH DUBLIN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

At the meeting of the Guardians of the South Dublin Union yesterday the Chairman (Mr. John Scully) proposed the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:—

That we, the South Dublin Board of Guardians, in common with the rest of Ireland, learn, with feelings of deep sorrow, of the death of Major William Redmond, M.P., at the front. We feel that this country has lost a true patriot, and one whom we had looked to in particular to bring together the Irishmen of North and South. His death in the field, with all its gallantry and glory, was merely typical of the life of Major Redmond, an honourable enemy and a perfect friend. We tender to Mrs. Redmond and Mr. J. E. Redmond our deepest sympathy.

STOPPAGE OF RACING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, WEDNESDAY.

Unionists, Liberals, and Nationalists were represented at the meeting, over which Sir Hedworth Meux presided, on the subject of horse racing. It was decided to form a permanent Parliamentary Committee to watch over the interests of this and other sports, and a resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon the Government to allow the resumption of racing under reasonable conditions. A deputation was also appointed to interview the Prime Minister with this request, and it was charged to wait on his doorstep, if necessary, until received by him. The deputation is to consist of Sir Hedworth Meux, Colonel Hall-Walker, Captain Denison-Pender (who sits for Newmarket), Mr. John O'Connor, and Mr. Lundon, who is to be the hon. secretary of the new committee. It was strongly emphasised at the meeting that those present only concerned themselves against the stoppage of racing because that sport is absolutely necessary to the maintenance of high-class horse-breeding. An important feature of the meeting was the speech of Captain Denison-Pender, who stated that he had come specially from the front to attend and to protest that the faddists and cranks had been allowed to obtain too much influence with the Government in the absence at the war of two hundred members who resented interference with popular pursuits and habits. Lord Chaplin, who paid a visit to the Lobby after the meeting, expressed cordial approval of its objects. He will call attention in the Upper House on the 27th inst. to the injury done to horse-breeding by the stoppage of racing.

DONEGAL SOLDIER ARRESTED IN SCOTLAND.

The Donegal police yesterday evening were notified that Private John Greer, Royal Irish Fusiliers, for whom they have been searching for the past fortnight, in connection with the murder of the old woman, Margaret M'Fadden, in her house on Muckish Mountain, Derryreel Co. Donegal, has been arrested by the Perthshire police. Greer is a notive of the district that the murdered woman resided in. Charles Miller, of the same regiment, is in custody on the capital charge.

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PARLIAMENT.

CORN PRODUCTION BILL.

FINANCIAL RESOLUTION.

FIXED PRICES AND TILLAGE.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S MISSION.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Wednesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

The House went into Committee on a resolution authorising the payment of any expenses incurred by the Board of Agriculture, under the Corn Production Bill, and by any other department or body to which any powers or duties are entrusted in pursuance of that measure.

Mr. PROTHERO said that the resolution was based in very wide terms, for the express purpose of allowing modifications to be suggested. The bill was a war emergency measure, designed to stimulate corn production in a time of great national crisis. It originated in the report of the Milner Committee in July, 1915, and was not based on Lord Selborne's Reconstruction Committee. Lord Milner's Committee was appointed for the purpose of answering the question:—"Assuming that the submarine menace becomes a real danger, what measures do you propose in order to increase the supply of home-grown corn?" The Committee unanimously recommended that farmers could not be expected to increase their production of cereals unless they had a guaranteed minimum price for a certain number of years. The reason of that was obvious. A farmer prepared his land in 1917, harvested his crops in 1918, and sold them in 1919. They could not reasonably expect him to grow crops at war expenses unless he was pretty sure of selling them at something better than pre-war prices. That was the essence of the whole thing. The report of the Milner Committee was not at once acted upon. That was the responsibility of the then Government. He had never criticised their inaction, because he felt that he was not in possession of all the facts of the case. He did not criticise them now. But, holding the opinion he did, very strongly, that the only complete and effective answer that could be made to the submarine menace was to increase the production of home-grown corn, he put his views into a bill, and the House had the grave responsibility of accepting or rejecting the measure. If he had this measure he could go to the farmers and say—"Now it is your duty to plough up more of your land and sow it with cereals." Unless he got these guaranteed minimum prices he could not ask the farmers to increase their output.

THREE MILLION ADDITIONAL ACRES.

He was asking the farmers for three million additional acres of cereals, and though the task was a difficult one, it was not impossible, provided they started with a good heart, and provided they had the labour, horses, fertilisers, and machinery. (Cheers.) If they had minimum prices, and if they could provide the labour and other necessary things for the whole three million acres, he believed that they would get what they required. If they could not provide the absolutely essential requirements, they must cut their coat according to their cloth, and ask for less. This programme was being worked through executive committees in each county, composed of practical farmers, and those who had the requisite local knowledge. The only way they could ascertain what land was best for growing the additional cereals required was by a careful survey and estimate of the capabilities of the land available. They could not lay down any mechanical rules, and say that each farmer must plough a certain proportion. What they wanted was to have the land carefully chosen. It was suggested to the county committees that for the purpose of choosing the land they should confer with the landowners and land agents in their counties, who would be able to give them the most valuable assistance in selecting the land. If the programme was worked on these lines, with the help of the land-owning classes, they would be able to obtain a very large addition to the cereal area of the country, and would be able to make the most effective answer to the submarine menace. The whole thing depended upon a guaranteed minimum price for a term of years and upon the provision of the requisite labour and material. The bill was designed to establish the first thing. If they did not do that, they could make no appeal to the farmers. That was his deliberate opinion, based upon a great deal of evidence.

MR. J. F. MASON.

Mr. J. F. MASON urged that it was of the utmost importance that the Government should make a definite statement at once as to what assistance they could give to farmers in the way of labour and materials, because if extra cultivation was to be undertaken this year it should be started within a few weeks.

Mr. GEORGE LAMBERT said that if this bill was the Government's only answer to the submarine menace, the submarine menace would go on and flourish. Unless skilled men were retained on the land there could be no increased cultivation. It was no use for the Government to work in watertight compartments. The President appeared to be unable to give any definite assurance as to where the requisite labour was to come from. The Government must realise that vague promises would do no good. They must give a definite pledge to provide the labour, and the House should insist on it before they passed this resolution. He would support the right hon. gentleman against the War Office if he endeavoured to get a sufficient supply of labour, horses, and machinery from the Government. He was afraid that this policy of State guarantees would lead to a demand for State control of agricultural land. They could only get the best out of agriculture, not by nationalisation and a host of Government officials, but by individual enterprise and effort.

Mr. MOLTENO expressed regret that the President had given no estimate of the cost of working the bill during the ensuing year. It might lead to almost unlimited expenditure, and he thought that some limit should be put on the amount that the Board could spend. One expert estimated that only one million acres of new land would be cultivated, and that it would produce in the first year 675,000 quarters, or exactly one week's supply for the country. If that were the result of the bill, the cost would be enormous. The guaranteed minimum prices should be paid only in respect of new land broken up.

MR. ACLAND.

Mr. ACLAND said that sooner or later the broad lines of a new policy for agriculture must be worked out. The nation must face the new position. It was one of the primary necessities of our continued existence as a great nation that the best use should be made of the land, in the interests of maximum food production. That question must be faced and settled. If the country, for the purposes of safety, needed an increased quantity of wheat, and found out, on thorough investigation of the post-war position, that it would not pay to grow wheat, then clearly they must so improve and develop the organisation and science of farming as to ensure that the necessary food production should pay, and it might be possible to do that by guaranteed minimum prices. But the Government, by this bill, and the expenditure of money proposed under it, were proposing to deal with three separate questions—namely, the existing arable land, the increased acreage required, and the future permanent basis of agriculture—by the same machinery. He detected a disposition among certain farmers to rest content with the bounties they would receive for the quantities they now produced, and an indisposition to plough up fresh land. He thought that bounties should be given only to those who broke up new land, and he feared that acute dissension and division would be caused by the proposal to give the taxpayers' money to the present producers of corn. With regard to the final settlement, it would be enough for the Government to say that food production in the future should not be left to chance. But he felt that, as on the question of the Indian cotton duties, it was his duty to back up the Government, even though he thought that they were not doing the right thing. He hoped, however, that they would reconsider the question of giving the taxpayers' money to men who would not produce one extra grain of wheat. It was seven weeks since the Prime Minister stated that three million extra acres were required, and he was afraid that the silence of the President on the question of labour indicated that the Government had as yet come to no decision as to the amount of assistance they could give to the farmers.

Colonel WEIGALL warmly supported the resolution and the proposals of the bill.

MR. RUNCIMAN.

Mr. RUNCIMAN agreed that the need for increasing the food supply of the country was so great and so pressing that we must be prepared to make payment for such departures from economic farming as might be necessitated by our national requirements. Whatever that payment might be, if value was received, he thought we ought to make it. In his opinion, rather than deal with a minimum guarantee, and the possibility of maximum prices, it would be a more business-like transaction to extend the powers of the Wheat Commission, so that they could purchase, on contract prices declared beforehand, such of our home-grown wheat as was fit for milling, and was not required for the consumption of the farmers themselves. Since the second reading, the limitation of the benefits of the bill to wheat and oats sold had become more and more unpopular. It was only as a war measure that he hoped the bill would be treated and recommended to the House. He did not believe that the bill was a complete reply to the submarine menace. The only complete reply was a greater command of the seas by our Navy. (Hear, hear.)

MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. BONAR LAW said—I am afraid, if the speech of my right hon. friend were allowed to go without some statement on behalf of the Government, it might be assumed that we were perfectly ready to consider any plan. I am not inclined to press our own proposals. I can recognise that there are many methods of dealing with the problem, but there is something beyond that, to which the Government are bound. The Prime Minister has made declarations on his own behalf, and on behalf of the Government, which are being acted upon by the farmers of this country. I cannot bind the House of Commons, but in what he has done he has bound himself and the Government, and while I am perfectly ready, on behalf of the Government, to say that he will approach all these questions with the desire that the discussion should be free, and that the opinion of the House of Commons should be fully expressed, we shall discuss them with the determination to carry out, in its main principles, the policy which has been laid down by the Prime Minister, and accepted by the Government.

Mr. RUNCIMAN—Does my right hon. friend mean that he will not be prepared to accept any amendment altering the basis of the guarantee as now printed in the bill?

Mr. BONAR LAW—No; I did not say that in so many words. The main principles of our bill are the principles which we intend to see carried through. We are quite ready to consider any suggestions which will give effect to what is the purpose for which this bill is introduced, but we are not approaching it with a mind ready to take one of half a dozen schemes for dealing with it. We have laid down our proposals, and we intend to carry them through. The Government have made definite pledges, and as regards the principle of these pledges it intends to see it carried out.

Mr. MORRELL opposed the resolution. In his opinion, guaranteed minimum prices, instead of assisting agricultural progress, would be an obstacle to progress, by stereotyping the present methods.

Sir JOHN SPEAR supported the resolution.

MR. RUNCIMAN.

Mr. RUNCIMAN intervened to clear up an apparent misunderstanding. He said that the Leader of the House stated, that, whereas the House was not bound by pledges given by Ministers, the Government was bound by them, and he fully recognised that when he asked the question how far that was going to affect the House in Committee on the bill. The right hon. gentleman gave the impression, though he could not believe it was the intention of the right hon. gentleman, that whereas they were comparatively free to discuss the financial proposals of the bill, the Government must press their proposals, and they understood him to say that they must press them substantially as they stood. Adherence to the principles of the bill they could quite understand, but if the right hon. gentleman really meant that the proposals as they stood were to be pressed by the Government, because they had given pledges outside from which they could not recede, it meant that all discussion in Committee on alternative proposals, or modification of the Government proposals, became impossible.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that he rose because the speech of the right hon. gentleman was calculated to produce the impression, if nothing was said by the Government, that the whole thing was an open question. That was not so. If the House of Commons were free, the Government were not free. He did not intend to convey that the Government were not ready to leave the House perfectly free to discuss the proposals in regard to anything which was not contrary to the pledges made on behalf of the Prime Minister and other responsible Ministers. That was the position. They were determined to adhere to the principles of the bill and to act up to the pledges they had given.

Mr. RUNCIMAN said that he understood the right hon. gentleman to mean that he did not close the door, during the Committee stage, to the Government's considering with an open mind modifications which were not antagonistic to the principles of the bill.

Mr. BONAR LAW said certainly not. He would be the last to try to interfere with the privileges of the House in a matter of that kind.

Mr. DUNDAS WHITE strongly opposed bounties to farmers for cultivating existing land.

MR. MONTAGU.

Mr. MONTAGU said that he regarded the bill essentially as a war measure. It was designedly a makeshift. They were interfering with the farmers, asking them to risk more capital, and to till more land for the purposes of the State. To get this done they must have the good-will of the farmer, and give him some security that he would not lose over it. He was quite sure that his constituents would be glad that the Government intended to stick to the principles of the bill. He feared, however, that the effect on the price of land would be serious. Farmers were tumbling over one another in competition for vacant farms. He heard of one farm which changed hands at £102 an acre. This might result in over-capitalisation. He was not sure that this was not the first step towards land nationalisation.

Sir F. CRAWLEY said that for the present year and the following two years it was absolutely improbable that the guarantee would come into operation at all, and, therefore, the bill would cost the State nothing for these years.

Mr. G. COLLINS moved an amendment limiting the expenditure under the bill to a total of £2,000,000 a year.

MR. PROTHERO.

Mr. PROTHERO, in opposing the amendment, said that Mr. Molteno had referred to a possible expenditure in guaranteeing prices of £104,000,000, but no human being believed that that possible expenditure was probable. He could not be expected to give any figure as to the probable expenditure in this direction. Every factor of probability was against a fall in corn prices for the next two or three years. The moment the war was over the belligerent nations would begin to compete with each other in the markets of the world. That would keep up prices for some time all over the world. Then, tonnage would be so depleted that the shortage of ships would help to keep up freights. For these reasons, he thought that nothing at all would be spent under this bill in guaranteeing prices for wheat. It was, however, possible that during the last two years of the period covered by the bill they might have to pay two or three millions for oats. He thought that it would be unwise to attempt to give any estimate of the expenses of administration, because he hoped to get a good deal of work done for nothing.

Mr. TYSON WILSON regretted that the Government could not accept the amendment.

The Committee divided, and the amendment was defeated.

Sir FREDERICK BANBURY moved a further amendment, providing that the total sum that might be expended by the Board of Agriculture, or any other Department, for the taking over and cultivating any land, should not exceed half a million pounds.

Mr. PROTHERO opposed the amendment, and pointed out that all expenditure under the bill would have to be approved by the Board of Agriculture, sanctioned by the Treasury, and voted by the House of Commons.

Commander WEDGWOOD and Mr. MOLTENO supported the amendment, which was rejected by 100 to 23.

The resolution was closured, and carried by 196 to 21.

THE REPORT ON MESOPOTAMIA.

Mr. BONAR LAW informed Colonel Yate and others that the report of the Mesopotamia Commission, which included Sir W. Vincent's report, would be published immediately without alteration.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) BILL.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was read a second time.

The House rose at 11.10.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Wednesday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the woolsack at 4.15.

Lord HENEAGE called attention to the distribution of petrol by the Petrol Control Committee to privileged persons, whilst it had been refused to those engaged on various war committees and other useful and necessary public business in the Northern and Midland counties.

Lord HYLTON, in reply, said that owing to the critical condition of the petrol supplies in the country, the Petrol Committee decided that licences could not be renewed for purely private purposes, and that licences for business purposes should be limited to ten gallons a month. There were certain exceptions to the general rule in the case of persons engaged in public work of various kinds. It was possible that in this last class of cases some mistakes had been made, and that licences had been wrongly refused. The Committee were most anxious to remedy mistakes when they were pointed out to them. The number of licences granted was 50,000, and the petrol supplied was about 500,000 gallons.

The Earl of DERBY, in reply to Lord Heneage, said that from a military point of view there was a great scarcity of petrol, and the War Office were anxious to check waste. He would be obliged if information were given him of Staff officers who were said to be using cars when not on military duty.

The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Bill passed through Committee.

The House rose at 5.45.

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KING OF GREECE ABDICATES.

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terested Powers did not take the same point of view. At the Russian Court, and particularly in that section of Russian diplomacy which showed such Germanophile leanings, King Constantine found support, and knew how to take advantage of his relationship with the Romanoffs, as well as of his legitimate title to the throne. The fall of Nicholas II. was necessary to render possible the concerted action by the Allies, as to the near approach of which King Constantine, since the revolution in Petrograd, cannot have been under any further illusions. This is why at the first summons he abdicated unresistingly in favour of his son, Alexander.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. ASQUITH, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Leader of the House whether he could give members any information as to what was happening in Greece.

Mr. BONAR LAW—As regards Greece, His Majesty's Government have received information from Athens that King Constantine has abdicated the throne of Greece—(cheers)—in favour of his second son, Alexander—(cries of "Oh")—who has taken the oath as King. We hope that this event will make for the reunion of Greece and the restoration of constitutional government in that country.

Mr. LYNCH—What does the Government expect to gain by that change? Is it not simply perpetuating the same *régime* under another name?

Mr. BONAR LAW—What the Government hope to gain is that there will be in Greece constitutional government representative of Greece.

Mr. LYNCH—Is it not a fact that the weakness of the Government has endangered the whole campaign there?

Mr. SWIFT MacNEILL—Has King Constantine been given permission to abdicate in favour of a man of his own choice, and, having regard to the fact that he has been practically expelled from his throne, should he be allowed to nominate his successor?

Mr. BONAR LAW—I really do not think it is in the public interest to give more information than I have given, but I may say that the hon. member is wrong in saying that his successor was nominated by the late King.

Mr. LYNCH—The dynasty is being preserved.

Earl CURZON, in the House of Lords, made a like announcement.

In reply to the Earl of Camperdown, Earl CURZON added that King Constantine was taking some of his friends with him. He hoped, at a later date, to be in a position to make a statement as to the position in Greece.

KING CONSTANTINE'S CAREER.

The death of King George of Greece at the hands of an assassin at Salonika in the closing days of the first Balkan war brought about the accession to the Throne of his son, King Constantine, on March 18, 1913. In the second Balkan war, which followed immediately after his accession, the successes of the Greek Army enhanced the prestige of Constantine and developed his autocratic tendencies. His whole course of action in the great European conflict has been overshadowed by the Prussian influences of his youth. At the age of 19, after preliminary military studies in Athens, he went to Germany, where he spent a year in training with a Saxon regiment, at the same time carrying on his studies at Leipzig University. Afterwards he studied at the Prussian Staff College and served for a period with the 2nd Prussian Foot Guards. On revisiting Potsdam a few months after his accession he was presented by the Emperor William with a Field Marshal's baton in the Prussian Army. On that occasion King Constantine attributed his recent victories in the Balkans to the lessons he had learned in Prussian militarism—a speech much resented at the time by the French, who, naturally, could not overlook the part played by the French Military Mission in the reorganisation of the Greek Army.

When in March, 1915, the question of Greek intervention became acute, King Constantine refused the proposals of M. Venezelos to send a Greek division to Gallipoli, whereupon M. Venezelos resigned the Premiership, and a pro-German (M. Gounaris) was appointed to the office. Following upon a Venezelist majority at a General Election, M. Venezelos again became Prime Minister in August, 1915. On September 21 M. Venezelos invited France and Great Britain to send troops to Salonika to aid Serbia, and two days later Constantine signed a decree mobilising the Greek Army, as was supposed at the time to support Serbia against the Huns. The first Anglo-French troops arrived at Salonika on October 3, and on the following day M. Venezelos stated that the Greek Government "would not oppose the Anglo-French armies hastening to the aid of the Serbians, the Allies of Greece." On October 5 Constantine dismissed M. Venezelos from office and refused Serbia's appeal that Greece should fulfil her treaty obligations and come to her aid. Constantine put forward the excuse that the treaty only bound Greece in the event of an attack on Serbia by a Balkan foe and not to a war against the Central Powers, which, he said, would involve Greece in the same fate as Belgium.

In November there was a protest by the Allies against Greek interference with the movements of Franco-British troops and a partial blockade of Greece. When the Bulgarians advanced on Greece in March, 1916, the Greek officers in Macedonia were instructed not to oppose them. In May the Greek Government refused facilities for the Serbian Army to cross Greece by rail, and the Greek commanders, with the approval of Constantine, surrendered Fort Rupel to the Bulgars. Thereupon the Allies blockaded the Greek ports. Three months later a Greek division in Eastern Macedonia capitulated to the Bulgars without firing a shot, and was sent to Germany. On August 27th Constantine refused to accede to an appeal by M. Venezelos that he should "defend Greece's honour and territory."

A month later M. Venezelos broke off relations with the King and proclaimed a Provisional Government, most of the Isles of Greece and part of the mainland adhering to his cause. An *ultimatum* from the Allies was presented to Constantine on November 24, and on December 1 the King's troops at Athens fired on Allied troops who had landed there, killing many. A reign of Terror was introduced in the Greek capital, and many adherents of M. Venezelos were tortured. Another *ultimatum* to Greece was sent by the Allies on December 14, and King Constantine's reply was to charge M. Venezelos with treason. The present year opened with a new Note to Greece on January 8th, and there followed a continuance of intrigues between King Constantine and the Germans, constituting a peril to the rear of the Allied Army in Macedonia. On June 7 M. Jonnart arrived in Greece as the High Commissioner of the Protecting Powers.

THE LATE MR. JAMES CHAMBERS, K.C.

The following telegram has been sent to Mrs. Chambers by Mr. R. Dawson Bates:—"On behalf of the Ulster Unionist Council, I desire to express their deep sympathy with you in your bereavement, and their sense of the great loss which the Unionist cause has suffered by the death of your distinguished husband."

Mr. W. J. Stokes (Chairman) and Mr. T. E. Culbert (Secretary) will represent the South Belfast Unionist Association at the funeral.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—To the touching tributes paid by the Lord Chief Justice and the Attorney-General to the memory of Mr. James Chambers may I add a few words? It was their privilege to testify to the regard in which every member of the Bar held Mr. Chambers for his great ability in his profession, his ever upholding its best traditions, and for his great and generous nature. Every member of the Bar endorses their tributes. Mine is added, not only as a junior member of his profession, but as Secretary of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, where, prior to the war, he found his chief recreation.

Since the military occupation of Dollymount we are comparatively disbanded, but I know that I am only expressing the feeling of our members in saying how deeply we feel his loss. He was one of the biggest, kindliest personalities in a community of friends. Everyone who came into contact with him loved him. He was fearlessly strong in his political views, but his friends were of all parties. It was my great good fortune to have known him for many years, first at the Bar, and afterwards as a member of my club, and because of this I desire to pay a tribute to his memory.

One of the most lovable of Irishmen has passed away, one whom we admired for his great ability, whom we honoured for the honesty of his opinions, whom, above all, we loved because he was in all respects one of the best men we ever met—a thorough sportsman, able, tolerant, big-hearted, sympathetic, loved by everyone, members, staff, and down to the smallest caddie. To his family we can but tender our most heartfelt sympathy.

Yours, etc.,

CECIL BARCROFT, Secretary.

Royal Dublin Golf Club, June 13th, 1917.

KILKENNY AND THE RESTRICTION ON BREWING.

A public meeting of protest against the restrictions on porter and ales, called by Mr. Edward O'Connell, the Town Clerk, will be held in the City Hall, Kilkenny, on Sunday, 17th June, at 3 p.m. The Mayor of Kilkenny will preside, and the meeting will be constituted of all M.P.'s of the City and County of Kilkenny, and of the Chairmen and delegations from the several public boards of Kilkenny, and the barley growers of the district.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS & BOOK-KEEPERS. Firms requiring efficient office help are requested to 'phone 3251 Dublin, or write McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 51 Upper Sackville st.—(Advt.)

AIR RAID ON LONDON.

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UNOFFICIAL CASUALTIES.

The following hospitals report the number treated and admitted:—

Great Northern Central Hospital—Four, suffering from shell-shock.

King's College—Three were admitted; two subsequently discharged.

German Hospital—Four admitted, one of whom died shortly afterwards. A woman's leg had to be amputated.

Metropolitan Hospital—Over 30 cases were brought in. Three died, and three are in a serious condition; 26 were detained. Extra beds had to be erected, and the nurses and staff are working at full pressure. One of the senior surgeons had been operating from 12.30 to 6.30.

Poplar Hospital—Admitted, 27; treated, 50, mostly school children. There have been three deaths since admittance, all being children.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital—118 cases were brought in and 48 detained. Nine persons were brought in dead, and two died after admission. Most of the cases are serious.

STATEMENTS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

The Earl of DERBY stated, in reply to a question by Viscount Harcourt, that at 10.40 a.m. a report was received by General Headquarters in London that the noise of approaching aircraft was heard on the East Coast. About 11 o'clock, between 12 and 15 enemy machines were reported on their way towards London. At 11.30 the first bomb was dropped, followed by many others, in rapid succession, in various localities in the London district. At present the casualties reported were 49 killed, of which 10 were children, and just over 200 injured, of which 50 were children. He was afraid that the casualty list, when made up, would be found to be very much higher, both in regard to killed and injured, than the figures he had given. So far as appeared from reports received, no damage of any military consequence had been done. The raiders were engaged by anti-aircraft guns, and a large number of our aeroplanes; but at the moment he had no authentic account of their operations, although rumour said that to a certain extent they had been successful in dealing with the raiders.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. ASQUITH asked whether the Leader of the House would give members information as to the nature and extent of the air raid which had taken place in London that day.

Mr. BONAR LAW—As regards the air raid I am sorry I have not got much information to give to the House. If fuller information comes, as I expect it will, an opportunity will be taken to communicate it to the House before the adjournment. As far as is known, 12 or 15 enemy aeroplanes crossed the coast at the North Foreland, and proceeded straight for London. Two bombs were dropped near the North Foreland. At 11.25 a.m. bombs were dropped in the East End of London, and in the City of London 13 bombs. The casualties known up to now are 31 killed and 67 injured. All the anti-aircraft guns for the defence of London were in action, and a large number of aeroplanes went up in pursuit. The casualties in the Metropolitan area are not known, but I regret to say that a Council school in the East End was hit, and 10 children killed, and about 15 injured. So far it is only definitely known that one of the enemy machines has been brought down.

On the motion for the adjournment,

Mr. GULLAND asked if the Leader of the House had any further information respecting the air raid.

Mr. BONAR LAW—The only information I have to give is, that the number of killed is estimated at between 80 and 90, and the number injured at 400. I may add that, though I hear rumours of a certain number of the aeroplanes having been brought down, I can find no official confirmation of any beyond the one I mentioned in the afternoon. It is hoped that a more detailed statement may be issued as a Press *communiqué* later to-night. May I take this opportunity, also, of saying that I have just learned that there has been a serious explosion in Ashton-under-Lyne, with a number of casualties. It has, I understand, no connection with the air raid, and there is not sufficient information to be able to say more than that it is serious, and that there have been a number of killed and injured.

ROLL OF HONOUR

The casualty lists issued last night show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 17; wounded or missing, 60. Rank and File—Dead, 846; wounded or missing, 3,695. Naval Officers—Killed, 1; wounded, 3. Total, 4. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners, 3.

The lists include 1,160 men of Overseas Contingents.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

ADKIN, Sec. Lt. A. W., London Regt.
BOTTOMLEY, Sec. Lt. E. R., R.F.A. and R.F.C.
DAVIES, Lt. L., Rifle Brigade.
JOHNSON, Sec. Lt. L. N., M.C., Sherwood Fors.
MACHEN, Sec. Lt. F. J., London Regt.
PAPPRILL, Sec. Lt. F. E., Leicesters, att. E. Lancs.
ROBINSON, Capt. J. C. C. H., East Lancs. Regt.
SAINT, Sec. Lt. J. H., Royal Engineers.
WARNER, Sec. Lt. H. J., Northamptons.

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—

GONNER, Capt. E. M., Rifle Corps.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

HEADLEY, Sec. Lt. H. M., R.F.A., att. R.F.C.
WOOD, Sec. Lt. T., Royal Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BAINES, Sec. Lt. H. B., R.F.A.
HILL, Sec. Lt. A. S., London Regt.
INGLIS, Sec. Lt. S. H., Royal Flying Corps.

WOUNDED.

ALFORD, Major A. C. R., R.G.A.
BINGHAM-HALL, Sec. Lt. V. B., Gloucesters.
BIRCH, Sec. Lt. G. C. P., A.S.C., att. R.G.A.
BIRTLES, Capt. G. B. P., Royal Engineers.
BOLAM, Sec. Lt. W. H., Rifle Corps, att. R.F.C.
BRISCOE, Lt. R. L., South Lancs. Regt. and R.F.C.
CHADWICK, Capt. G., Manchester R. and R.F.C.
CHESTER, Sec. Lt. S. J., Royal Sussex Regt.
DE BRISAY, Lt. R. L., Lincolnshire Regt.
DE MUTH, Capt. O., M.D., R.A.M.C.
ELIOTT, Major R. H., R.F.A.
GIFFIN, Sec. Lt. W. C. D., Royal Irish Regt.
HALL, Sec. Lt. F., Durham L.I.
HEBBERT, Lt. F. L. B., R.F.A., att. R.F.C.
HIPWELL, Sec. Lt. T. C., R.F.A.
HOGAN, Sec. Lt. R. V. J. S., East Lancs. Regt.
HOWE, Sec. Lt. L. A., Lincolnshire Regt.
LAMPARD, Sec. Lt. A. H., R.G.A.
LANCASTER, Sec. Lt. J. C., Lancaster Regt.
LEGG, Sec. Lt. J. F., London Regt.
LEIGHTON, Sec. Lt. S. D. J., Machine Gun Corps.
LEY, Sec. Lt. C. F. A., Yeomanry and R.F.C.
LIGHT, Sec. Lt. A. D., Royal Flying Corps.
LOVELESS, Sec. Lt. R. E., Hampshire Regt.
LUMLEY, Sec. Lt. J. G., Shropshire L.I.
McBRIDE, Lt. P., Connaught Rangers.
MACKENZIE, Sec. Lt. A. V., Shropshire L.I.
McLEAN, Lt. E., Trench Mortar Battery.
MALE, Sec. Lt. A. P., Machine Gun Corps.
MASSEY, Sec. Lt. B. W. A., R.F.A.
MEREDITH, Capt. E. A., R.F.A.
MICHAELIS, Lt. R. L., R.G.A.
MILLS, Sec. Lt. G. W., Royal Fus.
MUSSON, Capt. R. C., East Lancs. Regt.
PARISH, Capt. A. B. O., Lincolnshire Regt.
PATTISON, Sec. Lt. F. E., London Regt.
PEACOCK, Capt. W. M., Leicestershire Regt.
PORTON, Sec. Lt. F. L., Royal Fus.
RITSON, Sec. Lt. N. D., R.F.A.
SAINSBURY, Sec. Lt. E. J., R.G.A.
SALMON, Capt. H., Durham L.I.
SCOTT, Lt. C. W., Northumberland Fus.
SEALE, Sec. Lt. T. E., M.C., R.F.A.
SMART, Lt. A. G. H., M.B., R.A.M.C.
SOUTHEY, Sec. Lt. W. A., R.F.C.
WARDEN, Capt. V., R.F.A.
WESSEL, Sec. Lt. W. M., Welsh Regt.
WOOD, Lt.-Col. H. R., Welsh Regt.

Previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded:—

TRAYLEN, Lt. J. P., M.C., Machine Gun Corps.

Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing:—

PARR, Sec. Lt. W. A., Royal Fus.

MISSING.

GEE, Sec. Lt. G. R. D., Sussex Regt., att. R.F.C.
HARLEY, Lt. F. W., Black Watch and R.F.C.
PATON, Sec. Lt. H. F., Royal Flying Corps.
STEEVES, Sec. Lt. D. T., Royal Flying Corps.

Previously reported missing, now reported wounded and prisoner of war in German hands:—

COOPER, Lt. H. A., London Regt. and R.F.C.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported prisoner of war in German hands:—

POLLACK, Lt. J., Royal Irish Fus.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoners of war in German hands:—

BURRILL, Lt. T. F., Yeomanry and R.F.C.
DUFF, Sec. Lt. F. M., Royal Scots.
HOLLAND, Sec. Lt. C. B., Royal Flying Corps.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war in Bulgarian hands:—

GREENSTREET, Sec. Lt. T. W., Northamptons, att. R. I. Rif.

The following casualties in the Australian Imperial Force are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

MATTHEWS, Lt. W. F., Australian Artillery.

WOUNDED.

AIREY, Sec. Lt. T., Australian Inf.
CHASE, Lt. C. M., Australian Artillery.
DERAVIN, Capt. A. E., Australian Inf.
SCOTT, Lt.-Col. W. H., D.S.O., Australian L. Horse.

Previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded:—

MOFFATT, Capt. H. H., Australian Inf.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported wounded and prisoner of war in German hands:—

MORRIS, Lt. R., Australian Inf.

OTHER RANKS

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties amongst warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men are reported under various dates. All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin except when followed by the abbreviation "enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

R.E.—Marrian, 221581 Spr. J. L. (Kilkenny).
Royal Fus.—Smith, 56319 T. (Dublin).
R. Inniskilling Fus.—McCafferty, 18272 L.-Cpl. A. (Ballycroy); Martin, 17423 J. (Newtownards); Twyford, 43362 H. (Brompton).
R.I. Rif.—McCullough, 6846 J. (Donaghadee).
R.I. Fus.—Farleigh, 13764 L.-Cpl. A. H. (Canton).
M.G.C.—Scott, 11663 J. B. (Belfast).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Northumberland Fus.—Traynor, 39183 W. (Tempo).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Durham L.I.—Ivers, 21181 R. W. (New Ross).
R. Dublin Fus.—Casey, 43004 Cpl. W. (Dublin); Murphy, 20589 J. (Belmullet).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

R.I. Fus.—Murphy, 14444 J. (Milford, Armagh).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

R.I. Rif.—Gorman, 7439 C. (Belfast, enlt.).

DIED.

R.E.—Watson, 28898 Spr. W. (Belfast).

DROWNED.

R.A.M.C.—Moore, 62196 M. (Abbeyleix).

WOUNDED.

R.F.A.—Baird, 77458 Gnr. A. (Ballymena).
R.E.—O'Halloran, 97152 Spr. M. (Nenagh).
The Buffs.—Cronin, 13208 A. (Dublin); Daly, 13210 J. (Dublin); Walton, 13284 J. (Dublin); Ward, 13256 S. (Dublin).
R.I. Regt.—Glynn, 7456 M. (Stalybridge); Hogan, 6159 J. (Dungarvan); Sumner, 8633 C. J. (Bristol).
R. Inniskilling Fus.—Crosbie, 11792 A. (Glasgow); Fendick 43532 L.-Cpl. H. (London); Flaherty, 20301 P. (Glasgow); Gostling, 43359 A. (Stoke Newington, N.); Lee, 41100 H. (Salford); May, 41102 G. C. (Paisley); North, 3283 S. (Belfast); Rogan, 8871 P. (Belfast).
E. Surrey Regt.—Bolger, 32459 J. (Waterford); Sullivan, 15199 C. (Cork).
Rifle Corps.—Morgan, 34217 P. (Drogheda, enlt.).
Seaforth Highlanders.—Bain, 241078 L.-Cpl. T. (Belfast); Crowe, 240984 Cpl. A. (Belfast).
R.I. Rif.—Fisher, 825 G. (Comber); James, 44650 G. (Putney, S.W.); Louden, 798 W. J. (Tandragee); McAllister, 9435 A.-Cpl. T. (Dublin); Mooney 40901 T. (Ballymoney); Skinner, 44020 H. (Islington, N.); Slater, 44012 P. (Southwark, S.E.); Smith, 6652 S. (Belfast).
R.I. Fus.—Hopkins, 23537 M. (Spennymoor).
Leinster Regt.—Darby, 10105 L.-Cpl. J. (Kinnegad).
M.G.C.—McAree, 25698 H. (Belfast).
London Regt.—Mullan, 370581 L.-Cpl. J. (Limavady).
A.S.C.—Lloyd, M2/157818 J. (Dublin).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

R.E.—Lynam, 36946 Spr. J. (Inchicore).

WOUNDED—SHOCK-SHELL.

West Surrey Regt.—O'Hanlon, 22087 J. (Newry).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

The Buffs.—Hughes, 12833 J. (Mount Bellew).
Leinster Regt.—Merriman, 7974 L.-Cpl. T. (Enniscorthy).

Capt. H. Gallagher, D.S.O.—Captain Henry Gallagher, D.S.O., has been killed in action. He was a son of Mr. John Gallagher, Balleighan, Manorcunningham, County Donegal, and served in the Inniskilling Fusiliers. He received the D.S.O. for bravery on 1st July, 1916.

Capt. G. F. Aylward.—Captain Gerald F. Aylward, Canadian Contingent, has been wounded in action. Captain Aylward, who formerly lived at "Home Ville," Rathmines, Dublin, is a brother of Mr. Frank Aylward, Inspector of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland.

Capt. R. H. Dorman.—Captain R. H. H. Dorman, Machine Gun Corps, who is reported wounded, is a son of Mr. R. H. Dorman, Tullymore Park, Armagh. Captain Dorman is only 20 years of age. He joined the Royal Munster Fusiliers at the outbreak of the war, and in April, 1916, was transferred to the Machine Gun Corps.

Captain A. K. McBride.—Capt. A. K. M'Bride, Royal Irish Rifles, who was killed on Thursday last, was a son of the late Mr. H. J. M'Bride, J.P., of the Hyde Park Bleaching and Finishing Works, Belfast. Capt. M'Bride, who was a member of the firm, resided at Cotton Mount, Mallusk. He had served continuously with the Ulster Division since the year 1914, and was promoted Captain after the battle of the Somme.

Lieut. R. M'Laurin.—Lieut. Robert M'Laurin, Royal Irish Rifles, killed in action, was a son of Mr. Jas. M'Laurin, Tullynafoyle, Eskra, Omagh, and resided with other members of the family at Richview House, Donegall road, Belfast.

Lieut. W. C. Hill, M.C.—Lieut. W. Carlisle Hill, M.C., Royal Irish Rifles, who has been killed in action, was a son of Mr. R. C. Hill, 101 Fitzroy avenue, Belfast, an official of the Belfast Harbour Board. He was promoted Lieutenant in May, 1916, and was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in the handling of trench mortars.

Lieut. H. T. Kennedy.—The death in action on 6th inst. is reported of Lieut. Horace Frustrain Kennedy, Royal Scots Fusiliers, attached to the Field Survey, Royal Engineers. Lieut. Kennedy was the youngest son of the late Mr. Charles Napier Kennedy, and of Mrs. Kennedy, of Crossways, Farnham Common, Buckinghamshire, and the husband of Mrs. Florence Kennedy, St. Patrick's Deanery, Dublin.

Second Lieut. W. G. Curry.—Second Lieut. W. G. Curry, Cheshire Regiment, who was killed in action on 7th inst., was a son of Mr. David Curry, North Parade, Belfast (Secretary of Messrs. H. and E. Musgrave, Ltd., tea merchants, Ann street, Belfast), and a nephew of Councillor Edward Leathem, Belfast Corporation. He was a member of the Queen's University Officers' Training Corps, and had seen considerable service at the front.

Second Lieut. R. V. Drought.—The death from wounds received in action occurred on the 9th inst., of Second Lieut. R. Victor Drought, Royal Irish Rifles. He was 30 years of age, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Drought, of Glenart avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Second Lieut. M. Jestin.—Second Lieut. Martin Jestin, Royal Irish Fusiliers, was killed in action on 7th inst. He belonged to the Customs and Excise service, and formerly served in the South Irish Horse. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. William Jestin, of Sentry Lodge, Borris-in-Ossory, Queen's Co.

Second Lieut. A. W. Grant.—Second Lieut. Andrew W. Grant, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who has been seriously wounded in the head, knee, and thigh, is a brother of Mr. R. J. Grant, Dungannon Royal School. His father resides at Corcreeny, Hillsborough, County Down. He had been in the service of the Northern Bank in Londonderry before the war. He has been already twice wounded.

Mr. N. M. Macleod.—Mr. Norman Mynoe Macleod, Canadians, who was killed in action on the 9th inst., was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Macleod, of Outlook, Saskatchewan. He was only 21 years of age, and was one of the first men to enlist in the Outlook district. He was a general favourite at home and with the men of his regiment, and it is intended to place a tablet in the Outlook in memory of Mr. Macleod and the other pupils who have lost their lives in the war.

A domestic tragedy was discovered by the police at Paisley yesterday morning, a man having cut the throats of his wife and two children and committed suicide.

A very severe thunderstorm visited Helensburgh on Tuesday night. Heavy rain flooded the streets.

SHORTHAND SPEED EXAMINATION. Result of Pitman's May, 1917, exam. Successful from SKERRY'S SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin—Misses Armstrong (120 words per min.), Davitt and McNamara (100 words per min.), Coghlan, Gannon, Thornton (90 words per min.), Behan, Blunden, Carr, Dumay, Joynt, Laing, Lawless, Markey, Mollett, Miley, O'Reilly, Ryan, Wall (80 words per min.), McConnell, Purcell (70 words per min.), Watts (60 words per min.).—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duchess of Montrose has arrived in London from Buchanan Castle.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo have returned to London from Whitwell Hotel, Haslemere.

The Countess of Eglinton has left London for Eglinton Castle.

Lord Ffrench has arrived in Ireland from London.

The engagement is announced of Captain R. A. B. Chute, Chute Hall, Tralee, late Manchester Regiment, to Anna, second daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John Maxwell Low, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), of Sunvale, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, and Mrs. Low.

The engagement is announced of Avola Denniss, daughter of the late General A. D. Denniss, R.A., of Aireton, Donnybrook, and Captain H. Veale, R.N., Chief of the Staff, Malta.

New Crepe de Chene and Ninon Jumpers in Blouse Department at Switzer's, Grafton street.

For the Holidays—Special Show of New Panama Hats in Formosa, Real Loochoo Jamaican, Otanto, and Natural, at Holmes', George's street.

Brown, Thomas and Co., Ltd.—Summer Sale now proceeding. Every Article Reduced.

Maple's Hotel—Special terms officers' families.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—Second Lieutenant B. B. Murphy, R.D.F.; Major J. O. Stimes, Lieutenant F. E. Rennison, A.S.C.; Rev. M. Fennell, Dept. Surg.-General H. B. Beatty, Major C. K. Butler, Stoney, Captain Fry, Captain Davis, Captain Henderson, Lieutenant Johnston, Capt. Cunningham, Justin MacCarthy, Rev. H. Brodie Good, Brig.-General A. J. Chapman, Sir Wm. and Lady Nelson, Mr. John Redmond, M.P., and Mrs. Redmond, Lady Carbery, D. P. Wilson, R.F.C.; Paul Gueonet, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw, H. Irwin, Mrs. Drought, Miss D. M. Layng, Miss J. F. Layng, Miss E. M'Ilwaine, Miss B. E. Gaskin, Miss Muriel Ball, Miss Deverell, Mrs. Deverell, Mrs. F. A. Cole Hamilton, Mrs. M. Brabazon, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Nancy Mortimer, Master T. B. Good, Master G. Ramadge, Mrs. Purcell, Miss Purcell, Mrs. B. W. Jones, Miss Gertrude Houghton, Mrs. A. Purcell, Mrs. B. W. Jones.

Return from London of McBirney and Co.'s Millinery, Underclothing, and Silk Buyers. Purchases on view this week.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY.

Stocks opened buoyant on the declaration that the United States Steel Corporation will maintain its recent dividends for the current year. Some profit-taking followed, but the forward move was renewed on a better inquiry, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds weak; Railroad Bonds irregular.

Gains—New York City Bonds, Texas and Pacific, Union Pacific Fours, and Utah Copper, ½; Atlantic Coast Line Common, Chicago Great Western Preferred, and Southern Pacific, 1; Baltimore Ohio Common, Chicago Milwaukee Common, Northern Pacific Common, and Southern Railway Preferred, 1¼; Chicago Great Western Common and Great Northern Preferred, ½; Bethlehem Steel Common and Chicago Rock Island, 1½; Louisville and Nashville, ⅞; Missouri Pacific, 1½; Reading Common, 2⅜; Southern Railway Shares, Anaconda Copper, National Lead, and International Mercantile Marine Common, ⅞; Wabash Preferred, 1½; American Smelting Refining Common, 2⅛; Steel Common, 3⅛; and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 2⅛.

Losses—New Government Loan, Denver Preferred, and Union Pacific Preferred, ½; Chicago North-Western Preferred, 5; Delaware and Hudson, 1¼; and Denver Common and Wabash Common, ⅛.

Money steady. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Wed.
100⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	95¾	95¼
107⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	102	102¼
101⅛	Do. Preferred	95⅝	96⅞
94⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	89½	90½
106⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	101¼	101¼
77½	Baltimore and Ohio	72½	72½
73⅛	Do. Preferred	70	70
169⅛	Canadian Pacific	161¼	161⅛
79⅛	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	74½	75½
115⅛	Do. Preferred	110¼	110
146⅛	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	145	140
47⅛	Chic. Rock I. & Pacific	43⅞	43⅝
27½	Denver & Rio Grande	7½	7
18	Do. Preferred	16	15⅛
27⅛	Erie Railroad	26¼	26⅛
40⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	39	39
64⅛	Do. Lieu Bonds	61⅞	61⅞
109⅛	Illinois Central	104	104
132⅛	Louisville & Nashville	121½	126⅛
6⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	6¼	6½
42	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	40	40
30⅛	Missouri Pacific (New)	28¼	29¼
96⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	94⅞	92
131⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	121	121
130⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	125¼	124⅛
23⅛	Ontario & Western	22¼	22½
55⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	53	53
103⅛	Reading Shares	96	98⅝
42	Do. 1st Preferred	40	40
85⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	91	91
29⅛	Southern Railway	27¼	28⅛
60⅛	Do. Preferred	56¼	57⅛
99	Southern Pacific	93⅛	94⅞
144⅛	Union Pacific	137⅞	137⅛
82⅛	Do. Preferred	79⅛	79
12⅛	Wabash New	12¼	12
52⅛	Do. Preferred A	48⅛	50
—	New York Cons. Gas		
140¼	U.S. Steel Common	130⅛	133⅞
123⅞	Do. Preferred	117⅞	117⅛
	Silver Commerc'l Bars	77	77

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	4 bid 4½ ask	4½ bid 4½ ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.72	4.72
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.73¾	5.73¾
Ex. on Berlin, sight	nominal	nominal
Cotton, Middling Upland	25.00	25.55
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	12.75	12.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.25	10.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.10	3.10
Spirits of Turpentine	43½	43½
Lard, Prime Western Steam	22.00	21.95
Tallow, Special	17¾	17½
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	5.77 5.89	5.77 5.89
Corn, New Western	188	187⅜
Wheat, Spring	—	—
Do. Hard Winter	—	—
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	10	10
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	11.75 12.25	11.75 12.25
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry		
Tin, Straits	60.50 61.00	60.50 61.00
Copper, Electro'tic, 2nd quar	33 34	33 34
Do. later delivery	29½ 32	29½ 32
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	330 asked	Nominal 350 asked
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	10.25	10.25
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	24	24.10
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	39¼ 39½	39¼ 39½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal.

CORN—Spot steady.

COFFEE declined on disappointing spot demand and trade interests selling, and closed easy. Spot steady.

	July.	Sept.
To-day	7.81	7.90

COTTON declined on liquidation, but advanced on bullish private crop advices from the South-West and Wall street support, and closed steady. Spot quiet; 55 points up.

	July.	Sept.
To-day	23.8	24.78

Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 7,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 2,000.

COTTON OIL easy, 10 to 14 points lower. Spot, 16.50; September, 16.28.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW easy. LARD—Cash market dull, 5 down. FLOUR firm. SUGAR steady. IRON and COPPER firm. TIN steady.

CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT opened easy at ⅜c. to 1c. fall, and further receded on favourable harvesting returns, bearish spring crops estimates of the production in Dakota and Minnesota, which is given at 160,000,000 bushels, against 88,000,000 last year. Liquidation resulted, then a rally ensued on lighter interior movement, Bradstreet's bullish statement of the world's visible supply, and covering. The market closed quiet at 2c. to ⅜c. decline.

	July.	Sept.
To-day	231	207⅛
Previous day	233	208

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	434	731	362513	493529
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	830	343	208569	221807

CORN commenced easy at ⅜c. depreciation, and went lower under large receipts, favourable weather, and Armour people selling; but reacted later on adverse crop reports, an improving cash inquiry, predictions of cooler weather, light stocks, a bullish report by Mr. Snow, and shorts covering. After another reaction on predicted increased receipts and realising, the market closed steady at ⅜c. to 2⅛c. advance.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	157⅛	150⅞	113⅛
Previous day	157	148	112

OATS firm, 1⅜c. to ⅜c. higher.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	64⅞	54⅝	56⅞
Previous day	62⅞	53⅛	55⅞

PROVISIONS opened easy, and fell away on a slack investment inquiry and selling pressure, but recovered somewhat later on advancing hog prices and shorts covering. The market closed steady with lard 5 to 2½, pork 65 to 20, and ribs 7½ to 5 points down.

LARD—

	July.	Sept.
To-day	21.80	21.77½
Previous day	21.65	21.80

PORK—

	July.	Sept.
To-day	38.60	38.75
Previous day	38.85	38.95

RIBS—

	July.	Sept.
To-day	21.02½	21.20
Previous day	20.10	21.25

BACON easy, 15 to 20 points lower. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 7,594,000, against 7,918,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 18,000.

HOGS steady at irregular changes.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted, loose.		HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	29.75	21.25	14.25	15.40	14.75	15.80
Previous day	20.90	21.45	14.25	15.30	14.80	15.85

Receipts—Western 81,000, last year 110,000. Chicago 20,000, last year 25,000.

FUNERAL OF INSPECTOR JOHN MILLS.

The interment of John Mills, Inspector of Dublin Metropolitan Police, whose death resulted from a wound inflicted on his head by a blow struck with a hurley while he was assisting to take Count Plunkett and a man named Burgess from a proclaimed meeting to Store street Police Station on Sunday last, took place yesterday in Mount Jerome Cemetery. There was a very large attendance of members of the Police Force and citizens of every rank and creed, a striking testimony to the popularity of the deceased officer. Mr. Tyacke, Deputy Inspector-General R.I.C., and Colonel Tighe, representing the military, were amongst those present. The following were the chief mourners:—

Ralph Mills (son), Ralph Mills, Londonderry, Harry Mills, Westmeath, and Stephen Mills, Sergeant, R.I.C., Armagh (brothers); Samuel Bateman, Sergeant, R.I.C., Samuel May, Sergeant, R.I.C., and John Smyth, Belfast (brothers-in-law); Thomas Denniston, Westmeath (nephew); Samuel Denniston, Westmeath, George Foster, Sergeant R.I.C., Carlow, James Foster, Dublin, and Miss Elizabeth Foster, Dublin (cousins).

The funeral was private.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS MOSTLY IDLE. DUBLIN DISTILLERS' SHARES AGAIN STRONG. CALICOS BETTER. DUNLOPS STAGNANT.

DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Dublin Stock and Share markets were interesting, but quiet this afternoon. A special feature was the buoyancy of Dublin Distillers shares on report rumours. Marconi Wireless Pref. rose sharply to adjust to recent prices of the Ord. Calico Printers were again in request. The Funds were often easier. "Mature" Land Stock fell 2 points for some small amount of Stock. War Loan 5 p.c. was active and lower. India 3½ p.c. Stock fell ½. Banks were firm with exception of Nationals, which eased ⅛ to 15⅛. The feature of the day was supplied by the special strength again exhibited by Dublin Distillers shares. The Ord. rose 1s. to 17s., and the Pref. 2s. 6d to 78s. 6d. Guinness Ord. were rather on offer without quoting, and the Pref. repeated 10⅝. Steam securities were firm, but did not offer. Marconi Wireless Ord. fell 6d. to 64s. 6d., but the Pref. Participating shares rose sharply to 54s., while Americans fell 3d. to 15s 9d. Among Home Rails Great Southern and Western Ord. scored a fresh rise of ½, but no other alteration took place in this important department. In Trams, Dublin United Pref. fell ⅛ to 10⅜, but the Ord. and Provincial Ord. appeared in demand without quoting. The Dunlop market relapsed into complete stagnation, and not a transaction took place. Parent Tyre Pref. were, we believe, bid for about 16s. 6d., 16s. 9d., but the Ord. closed another 9d. lower at 26s. 6d. to 27s., and the Defd. were on offer about 34s. 6d. without quoting, also a decline of 9d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. relapsed to about 67s. 6d. Bolands repeated 40s. 3d. Drapery shares were steady. Calico Printers rose 4½d. to 14s. 6d., after all offered at 14s. 3d. had been absorbed. Kapp and Peterson Pref. realised 19s. x.d. Fine Cotton Spinners Pref. improved 4½d. to 18s. 9d. Lever Bros. closed on offer. The Stock Exchange has been very reticent about the nominal market in Burke shares since the surprise dividend statement. The public is entitled to some official information. So far as we can gather prices are much higher than last quotations. If this is so some effort ought to be made to give the correct official information to the public, instead of abstaining from quoting the approximate market as is now being done.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.
ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2½ PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
War Loan 4½% Stock..	91¼	91⅛	—	—
War Loan "B" Stock...	98⅛	98⅛	—	—
5% War Loan—1929-47	94⅞	94⅝ ⅝ ⅝	—	—
2¾% Guar. Land, 1921	61*	†59	—	—
3% Guar. (I. Land), 1939.	59⅝*	59⅝	—	—
3½% India Stock.........	67⅞*	66⅞	—	—
**Dublin Corpn. 3½%....	58*	58	...	...
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland.........	191½	191½	...	—
Belfast Banking Co.	9⅛	...	...	—
Belfast Banking (New)	3⅛	...	9⅛	—
Munster and Leinster....	6	16	3⅛	—
National Bank	†15⅛	15⅝ ⅛	...	—
Provincial New...........	19	19	—	—
Royal Bank of Ireland...	12	12	—	—
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord. ...	16/	16 9 17/...	...	—
Dublin Distillers 6% Pf..	76/	78 6	—	—
Guinness 6% Cum. Pref..	10⅝	10⅝	—	—
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel..	65/	64/6	—	—
Marconi Wireless 7%....	...	54/	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
G.S. & West. (I.) Ord.Or..	75⅝	176	...	—
Belfast & Co. Down 4% Pf	68	...	68	—
Mid. Gt. West. 4% Pref.	57	57	...	—
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Guar	76	76	...	—
Dublin S. East. C'n. B....	59⅝	59¼	—	—
Cork Electric Debs........	66	66	...	—
Dublin Un. Trams 6% Pf.	10⅜	10⅜	—	—
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	27/6	...	26/6	27/
Boland's Ord	40/3*	40/3	—	...
Pim Bros. 5½% Pref.....	†96/3	96/3	—	...
Walpole Bros. Deb.	82/6	82/6	—	...
Bradford Dyers Ord.....	27/7½	27/7½	...	—
Calico Printers Ord	14/1½	14/3 14/6	...	—
Fine Cotton Spinners 5%..	†18/4½*	18/9	...	—
Kapp & Peterson Cm. Pf.	*	19/	...	...
Lever Bros 6% "C" Pf	20/10½	...	20/7½	20/10½
Findlater 4% Deb. Stk...	61/	†61/	...	...

* Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.—11.45 o'clock.

Exchequer 5 p.c. Bonds, 1921, Reg. 99⅜
Do. 5 p.c., 1921, "B" Stock 98⅞
Do. 5 p.c., 1920, "B" Stock 98⅞
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America..15/9
Merlimau Rubber Estates 6/3
Sampang (Java) Rubber Plantations 3/1

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following "markings" were recorded in London yesterday:—

War Loan 3½ p.c.—86⅝, ⅝.
War Loan 4½ p.c.—92½, ⅛, ⅝, ½, ⅛.
War Loan 4½ p.c. "B"—98⅛, ⅞, ⅞, 9, 8⅞, 9⅛, 8¾, ⅞, 9, 8⅞, 9, 8⅞.
War Loan 5 p.c.—94½, ⅝, ⅞, ⅝, ⅛, ⅝, ⅞, ⅝, ⅛.
War Loan 4 p.c.—100½, 1¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛.
British-American Tob.—98/-, 7/4½, 6d., 3d.
British Argentine Meat—20/3, 6d., 4½d., 6d.
British Oil and Cake—27/3 (ex bar.), 7½d., 8/1½, 8/-, 3d., 7/10½, 8/-, 7/1½.
Courtaulds—7⅛.
Lever "C"—20/7½, 10½d., 1/-.
Walpole Def.—22/-.
Niger—45/9, 3d., 9d., 4½d., 5/-, 4/9, 5/6, 6/-, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 9d., 6d.
Parent Tyre Ord—27/-, 8/9 (ex bar.), 6d. (ex bar.), 8/-.
Parent Tyre Def.—34/9, 6d., 5/3, 6d., 5/-, 4/3, 5/6, 5/-, 4½d., 9d.
Smithfield Ry.—24/1½, 3d., 4d., 1½d.
Brunner Mond Ord.—83/9 (ex bar.), 7/6.
Brunner Mond 2nd Ord.—82/- (ex bar.), 4/9, 5/-, 2/6.
Curtis and Harvey—41/-, 40/6, 1/3, 40/9.
Dick Kerr and Co.—17/7½, 6d., 9d., 18/-, 17/10½, 6d.
E. C. Powder—35/-.
Eley Bros—33/7, 2/6, 3/-, 3d.
Kynoch Ord.—14/10½, 15/1½.
Kynoch Ord.—35/6 (ex bar.), 4/9.
Lyons (Joseph) and Sons—22/9, 6d., 3/1½, 2/9, 3/1, 4d.
Herman Long, x.d.—35/1½, 5/-, 4/10½, 9d., 6/-.
Fraser and Chalmers—17/3, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 18/-, 17/10½.
Lambert Bros.—46/3, 5/7½, 9d., 6/3, 6/-, 5/11½, 6/-, 7/-, 6/9.
Thornycroft—55/-, 4/9, 6d., 5/-, 9d., 3d., 6d., 5/6.
Vickers—36/6, 4½d., 7½d., 3d.
Cunard Ord.—81/6, 80/6, 1/6, 1/-, 80/6, 1/-.
Marconi—64/9, 6d., 9d., 8/6, 3d., 4/-, 5/-.
Marconi Pref.—54/4½, 2/6.
Dunlop Ord.—66/3, 6d., 3d.
Dunlop Pref.—20/1½.
Dunlop Def.—14/3½, 3d., 6d., 3d.
National Explosives—33/-, 2/6, 3/-, 2/6, 3/3, 2/3, 3d., 1/1½, 2/6, 1/9, 10½d., 2/3, 2/-, 6d.
Rubber Trust—27/10½, 11½d., 9d., 6d., 3d., 4½d.
"Shell" were dealt in 64 times. Following were some of the deals—5⅜, ⅞, 6, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅞, 6⅛, 6¼, ⅛ (ex bar.), £6 2/2½, 6 11/64, ⅛ (ex bar.).

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) .... 5 p.c.

The payment of a call of £900,000 on the New South Wales 5 per cent. Loan had apparently been largely arranged in advance, and caused no pressure, though 4 to 4½ per cent. was charged for overnight accommodation at the outset. The closing rate was 3½ per cent., and weekly loans met a limited demand at 4½ per cent. Nearly a quarter of a million was disbursed in various dividend payments. The tone of the Discount Market was slightly firmer in the case of shorter dated maturities influenced by loan rates. Quotations for second-hand Treasury bills in the open market were also firmer, but there was not much doing in them. July bills were quoted at 4½ to 4½ per cent., and October to December bills at 4⅝ per cent., and yearlies at 4⅞ to 4¾ per cent. The New York exchange was steady at 4.76½ to 4.76⅝.

Bank Rate—Discount, changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

60 days bank	4⅝ 4¾%	Trade	5¾%
3 months	4⅝ 4¾%	"	6%
4 months	4⅝ 4¾%	"	5¾ 6%
6 months	4⅝ 4¾%		
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			3¼ 4½%
do. for a week			4½%
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans			5%
Deposit allowance: Banks			4%
Discount houses at call			4%
do. at notice			4¼%

Silver was steady and unchanged at its recent quotation for spot bars being again fixed at 37¾d. per oz.

The foreign exchange rates were current—Paris cables, 27.29 to 27.31; Amsterdam, 11.52½ to 11.53½; Italy, 33.55 to 33.60; Madrid, [illegible]; Petrograd, 201 to 207; Rio, 90 to 12½d.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:

Union of London and Smith's Bank 23½
Great Northern Railway Stock 86½
Bradford Dyers' Association Ord. 27/7½
[illegible] and P. Pref. Ord. 35½
Co. Bushmills Distillery 5 p.c. Pref. 7/9
Howard and Bullough Ord. 40/6
Lever Bros 5 p.c. Cum. 1st Pref. 9½
Parent Tyre Co. Def. 34/9
Shell Transport 6⅛
Anglo Java ....7/7, †7/7½

† Exceptional amount at special price.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE CONDENSED MILK COMPANY OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

4 PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th INST., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. O. JONES, Secretary.
Lansdowne, Limerick, 12th June, 1917.

LOANS BY POST.
£10 to £5,000 to Ladies and Gentlemen, Clergymen, Farmers, and Shopkeepers, and other responsible persons, without security. No fees of any kind charged. Distance no object. Cash sent anywhere by post. Full information free.
JAMES STANFORD, LTD. (Actual Lenders), 74 New Bond street, London, W. 1.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS QUIETLY FIRM.

A STEADY UNDERTONE. BOOM IN "SHELLS."

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, WEDNESDAY.

The rank and file of securities again presented a quiet appearance, but they enjoyed a steady undertone, and several specialities showed to marked advantage. Shell Shares were conspicuously strong on the dividend and new share issue of £1,000,000, which is to be allotted to existing holders in the proportion of one new share for every four now held. Gilt-edged issues were characterised by an irregular appearance. The Chancellor of the Exchequer's recent announcement regarding the continued high average of daily war expenditure rather holds this market in check for the moment. Consols rallied ⅛ to 54⅝. Among Miscellaneous Gilt-Edged Securities 2¾ p.c. Irish Land Loan moved between 54½ and 54⅞, but there were no markings in the 3 p.c. Exchequer Sixes met a fair amount of attention around 101¼. The Colonial list preserved a steady front.

RUSSIAN BONDS FLUCTUATE.

In the Foreign market Russian Securities showed better resistance. The Fours concluded with a net fall of a point at 58, after some fluctuation, while the Fives at 75 were ½ better on balance. French Fives at 80 were ¼ down. The Japanese group showed no loss of firmness. Spanish Bonds were without change, but their undertone remained good. There were several falls of a point among Greek issues on uncertainty regarding the outcome of the King's abdication, though this has been received with general approval. Enemy issues were hardly mentioned. Among South Americans, Peruvians were again to the front. The Pref. at 24¾ were ¼ better, while the Debs. at 82 were another point to the good. Argentine and Brazilian Bonds both preserved a good tone.

HOME RAILS IMPROVE.

Support in the Home Railway market again outbalanced selling by a moderate margin, and thus, while transactions were limited in volume, quotations often tended narrowly on the up grade. The Passenger group was quiet and colourless. Scotch Stocks occasionally gained the turn.

AMERICANS STEADY.

In the American market quotations tended forward here and there on adjustment to parity, but there was little net change to note at the close of business. Chesapeakes exceptionally fell back a point to 64.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS GOOD.

Canadian Pacifics held firm around 177. Grand Trunk Junior Stocks rose ⅛ to ¼, and the 2nd Pref. at 54 was 1 up. Mexican Railway Ord. added ½ at 17, but some Argentine Rails reacted ¼ to ½.

INDUSTRIALS CHEERFUL.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market conditions were cheerful, though somewhat irregular. Bank Shares preserved a firm front. Activity in the Shipping group was disposed to lessen, but Cunards closed firmly at 81/-. P. and O. and Royal Mail issues were not dealt in. Prince Line showed continued briskness around 88/9. Court Line closed at 35/6. Marconis were hardly so firm but they finished without quotable loss. The Land section was quiet. Armaments displayed renewed irregularity. Fraser and Chalmers continued their advance to 17/6. South Durham Steels lost the turn. National Explosives and Curtis and Harvey were fairly brisk. In the Textile group Coats and Courtaulds were unchanged. Liptons were active without change, among Supply Shares. British Oil and Cake further rose to 28/-. Tyre issues were inclined to droop on Birmingham advices.

MINING MARKET INACTIVE.

The Mining Market was hesitating, and not particularly brisk. Several specialities, however, showed to advantage. Among Kaffirs there were many mixed changes of slight extent, but, on the whole, the Far Eastern group presented a firmer front. Diamonds were still supported, and Rhodesians ruled slow, without pronounced tendency. There was little doing among Westralians. Russians were again off colour. As regards base metal shares, Copper descriptions occasionally favoured holders. There was no change in the quotation for copper, but tin rose 10/- per ton.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The price of rubber was down a further halfpenny to 2/9 per lb., and in the Share Market things were also on the dull side, although individual issues hardened in response to buying inquiries. Allagar offered at 3/2, as did Anglo-Malay at 14/3, but Abaco were 42/6 bid, and Batu Kawan were wanted around 26/6. Bukit Selangor were easier at 3/6, and there were sellers of Bukit Sembawang at 3/5¼, while Dennistown after touching 35/- were wanted at that figure at the close. Djasinga were higher at 23/9, and Henrietta were changing hands around 42/-. Hevea Trust showed activity at about 25/-. Linggi offered at 28/1½, and London Asiatic at 8/-. Mendaris were weaker at 30/3, and Merlimau were for sale at 6/-. Moopiy Valley were taken at 43/6, and Panawatta changed hands at 45/- and 45/6. There were sellers of Rubber Trust at 27/7½, and of Selangor River at 5½, while Selangor Rubber offered at 32/6, and Sialang were lower at 73/9. On the other hand, Strathmore were taken at 68/1½, and still wanted at that price. Sungei Choh came at 82/6, and Sungei Matang at 4/4. Tandjong were lower at 85/3. In the Borneo section, Hayoep continued to attract attention, with buyers at 25/6. Lamag were done at 1/4½, and Lok Kawi changed hands at various prices between 20/- and 21/3. Sapong improved to 33/- bid.

OIL SHARES STRONG.

Shells were the feature of the Oil Share market on the 25 p.c. dividend and the new share issue. The shares rocketted to 6⅛. Royal Dutch Shares were ¼ up at 48⅞. Venezuelan Oil Concessions were well supported. Urals eased 1/3, and North Caucasians 1/-. Burmahs, at 5¼, were 6d. to the good, but Lobitos eased 6d. and Mexican Eagle Pref. 4½d.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

KINTA TIN.—1/- per share, tax free.

KYNOCH'S.—The dividends are free of tax.

SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES.—Final of 5 per cent. on Ord.

GODFREY PHILLIPS.—Final dividend on Ord. of 10 per cent.

BOMBAY BARODA RAILWAY.—Dividend of 1½ per cent., and a bonus of ½ per cent.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.—Half-year's dividend at the rate of 3/9 per share, free of tax.

CONSOLIDATED LONDON PROPERTIES.—Final dividend of 2 per cent.

MARAOORA (SYLHET) TEA.—A final dividend of 20 per cent. (making 30 per cent. for the year).

TANAH DATAR RUBBER.—A dividend of 15 per cent. for the year, and to carry forward £1,769.

JAMES DEUCHAR.—Final dividend of 6 per cent. on Ord., making 12 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CO.—Final dividend of 30/- per share, and a bonus of 20/- per share on account of land sales, both free of tax.

SCOTTISH CEYLON TEA.—A final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, and to carry forward £2,079.

PROVINCE OF BUENOS AYRES WATER WORKS.—Final dividend on Ord. "A" of 3 per cent. actual, for the six months ended 31st December.

"FLOWER" MOTOR SHIP CO., LTD.—The directors declared an interim dividend for the half-year ending 30th June at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

RELIANCE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.—An interim dividend of 4/- per share (less income tax) will be paid by this company on the 1st July next, being at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum.

SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING.—The directors of the Shell Transport and Trading Company recommend a further dividend of 25 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, free of tax, on account of the profits for 1916 payable on the 14th proximo. The consent of the Treasury having been granted for the issue of 1,000,000 £1 shares at par, the directors have decided to offer to existing shareholders on the date of the closing of the books the right to subscribe for one share in respect of each complete four shares held by them, and to utilise the amount of the cash dividend to pay for the new shares applied for.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC

Consols	54⅝,5+ ⅛	French Loan	79⅝,80⅛ − ⅛
War Ln..3½%	86⅝,⅞ − ⅛	Irish Land 3 p.c.	...
do. 4½%	92⅛,⅛	Do. 2¾	55-6
do. 5%	94⅝,⅛	India 3½ p.c.	66⅝,7⅛
do. 4%	100⅛,100⅜	do. 3 p.c.	56⅞,7⅛

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne,1886	95-7	Jap.4½ pc. 1st.	94⅝,5⅛
do. 5p.c., '07	83-5	do. 4½ 2nd.	94⅝,5⅛
Brazil 4pc,'89	55-7	do.4 pc.,1905.	82⅝,3⅛
do. Funding	70-2	do.New 5p.c.	92-3
do. 5pc,1914	78⅝-9⅛	Mex. 5 p.c.,'99	36-8
Chinese 5 '98	92-4	Peruvian Corp.	5,⅛
do. 4½pc,'98	82-4	do. Pref	24⅝,5+ ⅛
do.5 pc.1912	77-8	do. Deb	81-3+1
Egyptian Un	82-4	Portuguese 3pc.	57-9
German 3 p.c	47½	Russian 4 p.c.	57-9−1
Greek 5 p.c.	52-4	do.5pc,1906	74-6+ ½
Hungarian 4 p.c.	44	Spanish 4p.c.	99-101
Italian Rentes	58-63	U'guay 3½p.c.	66-8

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A"	57⅝,8⅛	L. & N-W	94,⅛
Caledonian	47⅛,8⅛+ ⅛	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
do. Pf. Ord.	39⅝,40+ ⅛	L. & S-W.	82-3
do. Def. Ord.	8⅛,⅝	do. Def.	22-3
Cent.Lon. Df.	28-33	do New 5 pc. Pf.	93-6
Chatham	8⅛,⅝+ ⅛	Metropolitan	24⅝,5
do. Pref	59-61	do. 5p.c. Pf.	78-80
do. 2nd Pref	25-7	do. District	16-17
Gt. Cent'l Df.	6⅞,7⅛	Midland Def	57,⅛+ ⅛
Gt. Eastern	35⅛,⅝	N. Brit. Def.	12⅝,13⅛+ ⅛
Gt. N. Pref.	64⅝,5⅛	N.East Con.	99⅞,⅛
do. Def	36-⅛	do. 4½ Pf.	93-5
Gt. Western	88⅝,⅞+ ⅛	Sth. Est. Df.	27,⅛
Hull&Barns'y	41⅝,2⅛	do. 5 Pref.	79-81
Lancs.&Yks.	64⅛,5⅛	Taff Vale	51⅛,2⅛

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	63-5−1	Missouri	8-9
Denver	10-11	N.Y. Ontario	23-5
do. Pref.	22-4+1	Southern	29-30
Erie	29-30	In. Mer.Marine	29⅛,30
do Pref.	40-2	do. Pref.	85-7

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific.	176⅝,7⅛	Brazil 6 pc.Pf.	11-13
Grand Trunk	10,10⅛+ ⅛	Brazil 4½ Mort.	30-2−1
do. 4pc Guar.	57-8	B.Ayres Gt.S.	77-8 − ⅛
do. 1st Pref.	63-8	B. Ayres Pac.	39-41
do. 2nd Pref.	53-6+1	B.Ayres & Wt.	73-5
do. 3rd Pref.	24⅝,5⅛+ ⅛	Cen Arg'tine	60-1
do.4 p.c. Deb.	70-2	Cent. Urugy	47-9
do5pc 3yr nts.	75-7	Entre Rios	20-2
Antofa'ta Pf.	85-7+1	do.5 pc.Pref	50-3
do. Def	127-28	Mex. Rails	16⅝,17⅛+ ⅛
Argen. G. W.	54-6	do.8 p.c Pf.	52-3
Armavir To'ps.	63-5	do. 6pc.Pf	31-2
Bahia Blanca	63-4	Mex. S. Debs.	30-5
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	69-71	San Paulo	181-84
Brazil Rail	4⅝,5⅛	Un. Havana	81-83

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def.	22⅛,⅛	Marconi Can.	10 0,11 0+1 0
Marconi	3⅛,⅛	do. Amer.	15/6,16/6+ /6
do. Pref.	2⅛,⅛	do.Spanish	9/0,10/0

TEA SHARES.

Brit. Indian	7½	Dooars (£1)	66/6
Con. T.& L.Ord.	15⅛+ ⅛	Jokai	18½

MISCELLANEOUS

Armstrong	36/6,37/6	do. 15% Cm. Or.	2⅛,⅜
A. P'd Cmt.	3⅛,⅜	J. Brown	36/6,37/6
do. Pref.	6⅛,⅝	do. (15/pd)	27/6,28/6
do. 2nd Deb.	74 6	KentCoalCon.	12/6,13/6
B.S.A.	2⅛,⅝	Kynoch	*1⅛,⅜
Bovril Ord.	⅞,1	Lipton	18 0,19 0
Bovril Def.	7/0,8/0	do. Pref.	14/9,15 9
B.& A. Meat	20/0,21 0	Lyons	3⅞,4
British Oil Ck.	27/6,28 6+ /6	Maypole Def	1⅛,⅛
do. 5½% Pf.	⅞,⅞	National Ex.	32/0,33/0
Cammell Laird	6,⅛	Nobel	3,⅛
Cargo Fleet	21/6,22 6	Otis Steel	163-8
Coats	6⅝,⅞	Pahang	11/3,12/3
Courtaulds	6⅞,7⅝	ParentTyre Or.	1⅛,⅛
Court Line	35/0,36/0+ /6	Parent Tyre Df.	1⅛,⅜
Cunard Ord.	3⅞,4⅛	Pease Partners	15½,16
Curtis&Harvey	1⅞,2⅛	P. & O. Def.	318-23
Dunlop Rub.	3⅛,⅜	Projectiles (1/-)	⅛,⅞
Eastmans	6 0,7/0	Royal Mail Or.	115-17
Eley Bros	1⅝,⅞	Salt Union	2⅞,3⅛
Fr's'r&Ch'lm'r	17/0,18 0+ /6	do. Pref.	5⅛,⅜
Furness Withy	2⅛,⅝	Spratt's	1⅛,⅛
Harrod's	2⅛,⅞	S. Durham St	33/3,34/3 − /3
Home & Col. Pf.	4⅝,5	U.St'm N.Zeal.	2⅞,3⅛
do. 15% Pf.	2⅛,⅜	Vickers	36/0,37/0

MINING SHARES.

Brit. B.H.	32/9	+7½d	Mons. Capri	5/9	−3d
Burma Corp.	4⅛	−⅛	Mex. Min. El Oro	4⅛	+⅛
Brakpan	5	−⅛	Rand Selection	4⅛	+⅛
City	4⅛	−⅛	Rood. U. Mn. R.	9/5	−3d
City and Sub.	1⅛	+⅛	Rose	⅞	−⅛
Con. Lang.	23/6	+6d	St. J. del Rey	17/6	+3d
Con. Main Rf.	16/9	−3d	Springs Mines	3⅛	+⅛
Chartered	12/3	−1½d	Sth. Crofty	21/-	+6d
De Beers	14½	+⅛	Tronoh South	4/9	+3d
East Pool	2⅛	+⅛	Tekka	3½	+½
Gold. of S.A.	1⅝	+⅛	Van Ryn	1⅝	+⅛
Heriot New	2⅛	+⅛	Walhi	34/-	+3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/1	−1d	Kuala Kubu	2/7	
Anglo-Dutch	25/7½	+6d	Kuala Lumpur	5⅛	
Anglo-Java	7/4½	−2½d	Kwoloe	2/9½	
Anglo-Malay	14/0½	−3½d	Labu	10/3	
Bah Lias	35/6	+9d	Lamag	1/4½	
Bantardawa	24/4½		Lanadron	43/9	
Beaufort Bor	24/-	+4½d	Linggi	28/1½	−1½d
Besoeki	18/6	−3d	Lok Kawi	20/9	+6d
Bekoh	4/8		Lon. Asiatic	7/10½	−3d
Bukit Cloh	6/1		Lumut	47/6	+1½d
Bukit Kajang	73/1½		Malayalam	38/-	−1/3
Bukit Panjong	10/6		P.P.K. (Cey.)	32/9	−1/3
Bukit Mert.	5/4½	+1½d	Pataling	41/3	+6d
Bukit Raj. £10	8/-	+1/1½	R.E. Krian	4/2	+1½d
B. Sembaw.	3/4½	−1½d	Rubber Trust	27/6	−1½d
Chersoneso	3/8½		Sapumalkande	25/-	+1½d
Cheviot	6/2½		Selaba	50/-	−6d
Dolok	3/3½		Sialang	73/9	
Hayoep	25/6	+3d	Sing. Para	4/6	−1½d
Highlands	57/3	−9d	Tandjong	85/3	−9d
Johore Rub.	39/-		Telogoredjo	48/1½	−10½d
Kamuning	4/2½	−½d	U. Sua Bet.	69/9	−4½d
Kasintoe	35/10½	−1½d	U. Temiang	4/3½	−1½d
Kinta Kellas	4/4½	−1½d	Vallambrosa	23/6	+3d
Kombok	5/0½	−1d	Way-Halim	2/7½	+1½d

OIL SHARES.

Baku	2/4½	−3½d	N. Caucasian	26/-	−1/-
Burmah	5¼	+6d	Royal Dutch	48½	+⅛
Kern River	9/-	−1½d	Shell	6⅛	+⅛
Lobitos	46/9	−6d	Spies	11/10½	−3d
Mex. Eagle	55/3	−3d	Trinidad	7/3	+3d
Do. Pref.	56/4½	−4½d	Ural Caspian	28/9	−1/3

* Price at Birmingham, 34 7½. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance New ....10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Employers' Liability ....15, ⅛
Guardian ....
Do. Pref. 92/6, 90/-
Marine 67/6
Sun Life 37/-
SALES IN LIVERPOOL:
Fine Arts ....14⅛, ⅛
Atlas ....12½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛
Royal Deb. 7⅛
Liverpool and London and Globe 82
Alliance, New 21⅛
............10⅛

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET ACTIVE.

Market still active, and prices still firm. Parent Deferred recovering. Ordinary lower; Rolls Royce again receded, Rovers and Stars hardened, Singers weaker.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	24	6	Rudges	30	0
Components	19	9	Singers	68	6
Do. Def.	20	3	Sunbeam	80	0
Do. Pref.	20	9	Swifts	21	6
Darracq	29	6	Triumph	85	0
Dennis	32	1½	Parent	27	0
Enfields	32	0	Do. Def.	35	3
Humbers	15	3	Dunlops	68	0
Do. Pref.	16	4½	Do. Pref.	20	0
Premiers	1	8	Stars	16	0
Rolls Royce	51	0	Small Arms	48	0
Rovers	49	0	Guy Motors	28	6

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was a steady tone in Textiles. Sewing Cottons gained 6d., and Spinners Ord. 3d. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	18/9	19/3	Coats	6¼	6¼
Do. Pref.	18/6	19/-	Sew. Cottons	52/-	53/-
Brad. Dyers	27/3	27/6	Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-
Do. Pref.	17/9	18/-	Fine Spinners	30/3	30/9
"Slubbers"	6/9	7/-	Do. Pref.	18/3	18/9
Calico Print.	14/-	14/3	Eng. Velvets	23/3	23/9
Do. Pref.	14/6	14/9	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/-

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Last Week:—Buenos Great Southern, £2,000 inc.; Buenos Ayres Western, £5,000 dec.; Buenos Ayres and Pacific, £6,000 dec.; Leopoldina, £8,028 inc.; Western of Havana, £995 inc.; Canadian Northern, 278,000 dollars inc.; Central Argentine, £23,600 dec.; Cuban Central, £5,057 inc.; Cordoba Central, £3,770 inc.; Argentine North-Eastern, £3,900 inc.; Entre Rios, £4,300 inc.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

The transfer books of the 4 p.c. First Mort. Deb. Stock of the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland, will be closed from the 15th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES COMPANY, LIMITED.

The forty-first annual general meeting of Nobel's Explosives Company was held at Merchants' House, 30 George square, Glasgow, yesterday, Sir Ralph W. Anstruther, Bart., presiding.

The Chairman said—From the directors' report you will have seen that the Board have found it impracticable to submit the usual statement of accounts. There are many reasons for this delay. I need not say that the cumulative effect of the Munitions of War Act and the Finance Act makes it very difficult to judge the position with certainty, and, until the accounts can be adjusted in respect of the company's liability, it is not feasible to give you any reliable balance sheet. Furthermore, since the war we have made contracts with the Government covering additional new factories, in regard to which there are certain minor adjustments pending. In the anticipation that it would be more acceptable to shareholders to have their usual dividend payment made to them without delay, the directors have made an estimate of the year's profits, and the result of that estimate justifies us in coming before you to-day with the recommendation that the dividend and bonus for 1916 be 20 per cent. in all, or an increase of 5 per cent. over the previous year. We propose to continue the payment of that distribution "free of income tax," an important advantage at the present rate.

During the year under review we have, in common with most other industries, met with many difficulties, and it is a matter for legitimate pride that those difficulties have all been surmounted, and that we have been able to contribute a very important share towards the naval and military requirements of our country during this stupendous war. This has been much appreciated by the various Government departments. During the early days of the war, in our country's hour of need, the manufacture was carried on by day and night in increasing quantities, under difficulties which imposed a severe strain on staff and workers alike, but now, owing to extensions and additional factories, the output is enormous, and work proceeds smoothly.

Your ordinary commercial trade, as you will have anticipated, is not in such a satisfactory condition. Restrictions imposed in the national interests, to which no one can take exception, have made the retention of your pre-war position in industrial explosives and their accessories a matter of supreme difficulty. Recognising, however, that not only in your interests, but also in the interests of the future of British trade, we must retain our position, we have made considerable sacrifices, and we intend to continue this policy in order to hold our trade. Not only have we had to contend with the troubles in manufacture caused by war's demands, but freights have been a real difficulty, and, in fact, every phase has its own particular worry. All this notwithstanding, we have succeeded in keeping the consumers well protected with supplies.

A vote of thanks having been proposed by Mr. David Heilbron and acknowledged by the Chairman, the proceedings terminated.

THE FORFEITURE OF FOREIGN GOODS

Yesterday, in the Dublin Police Court, Mr. E. H. Andrews, solicitor for the Commissioners of Customs, claimed, under the Customs (Consolidation) Act, 1876, the condemnation of certain goods which were said to have come from an enemy country.

Mr. Hoskins, an officer of Customs, deposed that, on the 8th of August, 1916, he seized at Dublin five cases of clocks, of statues for holding clocks, and images, which were consigned from J. W. Thryns, of Holland, to Mr. Joseph Leventhal, 92 Donore avenue, S.C.R. He saw that most of the goods were of enemy origin, as they were marked, "Made in Germany."

Mr. Andrews said that in this case Mr. Leventhal had sent in a claim, but that he had afterwards asked to be let withdraw it.

Mr. Macinerney made the requisite order for the condemnation of the goods.

The King held a Privy Council yesterday for swearing in new members, and for purposes relating to the war.

SOLDIERS AND WAR WORKERS. Health preservation is of National Importance. At the Front, in the workshop, in the Home. Insects carry disease. Keating's KILLS all insects.—Bugs, Fleas, Flies, Beetles, and all Body Vermin. Not one lives after proper contact with Keating's Powder. Tins only, 3d., 6d., and 1s.—(Advt.)

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW, June 13.—Moderate supply of cattle at to-day's market, which met a healthy demand for all classes at prices favouring sellers—Top Scotch cattle, 170/- per cwt.; current, 160/- to 165/- per cwt. Sheep and lambs were a moderate supply, and realised good prices—Best hoggets, 2/- per lb.; other classes from 1/- to 1/11 per lb.; lambs, 1/10 to 2/2 per lb.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Cattle—A stiff trade, and very high prices; two-year-old bullocks, £21 to £31 5/-; stirks, £19 to £25; best shorthorns to £49 10/-, cross and Irish cows £43 to £47. A fair show of sheep met very dear trade; cross hoggs, 66/- to 70/-; Cheviots, 58/-.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Light show of fat cattle, 361 beasts being in the market, against 453 last week; demand keen at a further advance of ½d. per lb. on the week, best quality cattle realising 1/5½, and in some cases 1/6 per lb. The first consignment of Irish grass-fed cattle was shown to-day, quality being excellent. Sheep and lambs were again penned in smaller numbers, but prices for both remained unchanged. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 361; sheep and lambs, 1,669.

LEVER'S KERNEL and PEA NUT CAKE and MEAL, splendid for Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs, Machine Motor Oils, Paints, Belting, Binder Twine, Cart and Rick Covers. Agent—W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

We have stocks of best LINSEED and COTTON Cakes, Palm Nut Cake, "Prime" and "Extra Special" Compound Cakes, and BASIC SLAG. Anyone who has storage available will do well to get in stocks now, as the qualities to come forward from the works during the next season are expected to be of a much lower grade.—WILLIAM HOOPER and CO., LTD., Burgh quay, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Wednesday.—WHEAT—Values remained steady, but the general course of trade proved quiet. Parcels of Australian on passage quoted 83/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat 83/-, No. 2 ditto 81/6, No. 1 Northern Duluth 81/6, No. 2 hard winter (open inspection) 80/-, No. 2 red Western winter 79/-, mixed winter 80/-, No. 2 white Canadian winter 80/-, part cargoes River Plate (63lbs.) at discharge shipped 81/-, all per 480lbs.; Pacific Coast 83/6 per 500lbs.; choice white Bombay 87/6, choice white Karachi, also No. 2 Club Calcutta, 86/9, and red Karchi afloat 86/3 per 492lbs. MAIZE reservedly offered, while held for full prices. Parcels of No. 2 white flat South African on passage sellers 80/-, yellow La Plata afloat 75/-, No. 2 mixed American 70/-, No. 3 ditto 69/-, with natural or kiln-dried 5/- more money, quotations all per 480lbs. BARLEY and OATS nominal in the absence of sellers.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—English WHEAT unchanged; whites delivered up and reds 78/- per qr. 504lbs. Foreign grades not offered. FLOUR—Country straight run 62/6. GRINDING BARLEY firm; English milling 65/-. OATS easy; American No. 2 66/- ex quay, Canadian No. 2 67/6 ex quay, Chilian white 68/6 ex quay, Plate 63/- ex quay. MAIZE firm; mixed American kiln-dried 76/6 ex ship; South African 82/- ex quay.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—There was no business reported in c.i.f. parcels of wheat or maize owing to the absence of sellers, but late prices were nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot again ruled steady and in fair request without alteration in values. MAIZE—Spot parcels remained more or less nominal, with sellers holding aloof. FLOUR again met a good demand, and late prices were maintained for both local and foreign milled. WHEAT and MAIZE CARGOES were entirely neglected and nominal. Parcels of both cereals also ruled inactive, with no offerings made of any description. OATS neglected, with Chilian afloat quoted 9/- per bushel, but no bids reported.

WHEAT ℔ 100lbs—			PEAS (504lb)		
Australian	18/0	—	Eng. marwit.	—	—
No.4 M'n'tba	16/4½	—	Jap. blue	349/0	350/0
Feed M'nt'ba	19/3	19/6	Maple	—	—
BARLEY (480lbs.)			BEANS, ℔ 480lb.		
Canadian F.— (per 60lb)	11/8	11/8½	English	96/6	97/0
American	11/6	11/7	Chinese	99/0	—
FLOUR, 280lb. English-made—			OATS, ℔ 45lb.		
Regulation (sacks included)	62 0	—	English	—	—
Imported	72/0	95/0	No. 3 Can. W.	9/4	9/5
Rice flour	72/0	73/0	Amer. clipped	9/3	9/4
Maize flour	67/6	68/0	Chilian tawny	9/3	9/5
PEAS, ℔ 100lb.			White	9/3	9/4
Kurrachee	—	—	Black	—	—
			OATMEAL, ℔ 240lb.		
			Irish	none here	
			Scotch (280lb)—		
			Midlothian	—	—

GLASGOW, June 13.—Wheat firm at late rates. Flour scarce, and firmly held. Maize controlled. Barley nominal. Oats in small quantities. Beans firm. Oatmeal irregular, but scarce. Feeding offals very firm.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—BACON—Chicago market again finished irregular, with values of live hogs partially lower, but speculative products again dearer, while Danish was less pressed for sale, and there was a steady feeling generally observable here for most selections of American bacon. Buyers were less reserved, and rather more inquiry was experienced. Cumberland cuts again attracted most attention, and clear bellies also moved somewhat more freely, though little material change took place in any description. Irish sides were again in small compass, and Danish continued to meet a good consumptive demand at fully late prices, with Canadian and States Wiltshires quietly steady. SHOULDERS were in slightly improved request for New Yorks and square cut, while picnics were still scarce, but no quotable change took place in any description. HAMS met a fair demand for short cut, owing to the continued brilliant weather, but long cut attracted little attention at unchanged prices. LARD on the spot was moderately active at recent currencies, American refined in boxes being chiefly inquired for. CHEESE remained more or less nominal, owing to the Government control of supplies. BUTTER in fair request for Irish creameries, though other makes ruled quietly steady and unaltered. EGGS quiet, and Irish hen were the turn in favour of buyers. Compound slow of sale and easier in value. The following are the maximum importers' prices at port of arrival, cash in seven days, less 2d. in the £ discount, or cash in one month less 1d. in the £ discount:—American Cumberland cut 128/-, short clear backs 135/-, long clear 138/-, bellies 133/-, long hams 130/-, short hams 132/-, skinless hams 140/-, fatless hams 145/-, Manchester cut hams 133/-, Staffordshire cut hams 138/-, square shoulders 118/-, New Yorks 112/-, picnics 110/-, Canadian long rib 132/-, Canadian Cumberland 130/-, Canadian long hams 130/-; American prime steam lard (tierces) 114/-, refined lard (pails) 117/3, tierces and boxes 116/-; Danish butter 213/-, Dutch 200/-, Irish creamery or other best (56lb. boxes and casks n.r.) 196/-, Australian (salted and unsalted) ex port 194/-, New Zealand 200/-, Argentine 190/-; Canadian cheese ex port nominal, States nominal; Dutch sides bacon ex port 120/-, American sides 125/-, Canadian 130/-, Irish Wiltshire cut (f.o.b.) 147/-, Danish ex port 120/- per cwt.

LONDON, Wednesday.—BUTTER—Dutch, 178/- to 188/-; Paris, 194/- to 203/-; Danish, 196/- to 202/-; New Zealand, 186/- to 188/-; Australian, 180/- to 184/-; Irish creamery, 186/- to 190/-. CHEESE—Cheddar, 100/-; other descriptions nominal. BACON—Irish, 130/- to 147/-; Danish, 96/- to 112/6, Canada, 118/- to 125/-. LARD—Irish, 138/- to 140/-.

DUBLIN, June 13.—Our wholesale provision markets present quite a dull, if not actually idle, disposition, but, nevertheless, the retail trade is apparently kept well going and fully stocked with certain brands of cured meats. Limerick middles remain very scarce, and maintain previous top rates, but hams are slow, and 10/- to 12/- per cwt. below price for bacon. With regard to Canadian and States smoked meats there has been a further general fall in prices of 6/- per cwt. on top of that recorded last week, gams and picnics being the exception; in fact, the latter, on the contrary, owing to the extreme scarcity, are advanced 8/- to 10/- per cwt., and now quoted at 124/- per cwt.; smoked Canadian middles, 134/-; Dublin cut, 148/-; long rib, 146/-; gams, 126/-; hams, 138/- to 140/- (outweights 1/- or so less); States, Dublin cut, 146/-; hams, 138/-; picnics, 124/-. In green meats, long clears, 128/- to 130/-; backs (12/20 weight), 129/- to 132/-, and short rib, 128/- to 130/- per cwt. Limerick and Dublin values remain as last given for middles, hams, gams, heads, lard, etc.

DUBLIN POTATO, June 13.—Trade continues confined to cautious and restricted groove for old stocks of potatoes, and the weaker undertone in values is developing more decisively, and in a wholesale way are rather difficult and uncertain to quote. Town deliveries offered more freely at 11/- to 11/6 per cwt., and 12/- is now difficult to obtain.

DUBLIN FISH, June 13.—Supplies of fish this morning were of fair general order, embracing 74 boxes of stuff from a steamer, 48 packages salmon, 19 chests lobsters, 88 boxes mackerel, 100 of herrings (including Dublin bay), and some small mixed fishing from local and country trawl and hook boats. Trade fair, with appreciable shipping support. Salmon maintained yesterday's price, but white fish rated on the easier side. Leading sales averaged:—Salmon, 2/1 to 2/3 for live, and 1/8 for brown sorts; grilse, 1/10 to 2/2; trout, 1/- to 1/8 per lb.; large live lobsters, 17/6 to 22/6 and 25/- per 13; mediums, 10/- to 12/6; others, 2/6 to 6/- per lot; turbots, 2/- to 12/-, 15/-, and 20/- each; brill, 1/6 to 5/-; dory, 1/6 to 2/6; black soles, large, 40/- to 50/-; mediums, 20/- to 30/-, and slips, 5/- to 12/- per 9 pairs large plaice, 4/- to 10/- per 4; mediums, 2/6 to 4/- per 8 and 12; lemon soles, 5/- to 8/- per 6; whiting, 1/6 to 3/6 per hank; conger eels, 1/6 to 2/6 each; herrings, 42/- per barrel; mackerel, 15/- to 22/6 per box; plaice, 50/- to 100/- per half-box; white soles 35/- to 60/-; cod, 50/- to 62/6; hake, 45/- to 80/-; pollock, 40/- to 55/-; congers, 30/- to 40/-; ling, 35/- to 50/-; ray, 15/- to 20/-; whiting, 20/- to 60/- per half-box. Hawkers' fish cheap in lots.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, June 13.—Supply fair; demand good. Salmon, 2/6 to 2/8; grilse, 2/3 to 2/4; trout, 2/6; soles, 1/9; slips, 1/6 per lb.; turbot, 14/-; brill, 16/-; halibut, 18/-; lemon soles, 19/-; English and Aberdeen plaice, 14/-; Faroe, 10/-; hake and skate, 9/-; live cod, 11/-; dead, 8/-; whiting and gurnet, 8/-; haddocks, 8/- to 9/- per stone; live eels, 30/-; dead, 22/- per draft; lobsters, 15/- to 60/- per score; mackerel, 25/- per 70; whitebait, 1/- per quart.

GRIMSBY FISH, June 13.—Plaice, 14/-; lemon soles, 20/-; live cod, 10/- to 12/-; dead cod, 9/- to 10/-; live ling, 8/-; whitings, 12/-; small haddocks, 8/6; gibbed haddocks, 10/-; kit haddocks, 9/6; Finnan haddocks, 14/-; live skate, 10/-; live dabs, 14/-; dead, 12/-; conger eels, 7/-; hake, 12/-; roker, 9/6; coalfish, 7/-; gurnets, 3/6 per stone; soles, 2/4 per lb.; ice, 2/9 per cwt.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—London Central Markets, Wednesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 885 tons, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries Tons.
British-bred	179	132	55	14	16
Imported	251	173	20	28	17
Total	430	305	75	42	33

Market slow. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides 9/8; Irish long sides 9/7 (154/2 per cwt.); Scotch long sides 10/2, ditto short sides 10/10; veal 9/1. Imported beef—South American chilled hindquarters 8/6, ditto forequarters 6/6; North American chilled hindquarters 8/4, ditto forequarters 6/6; South American frozen hindquarters 7/8, ditto forequarters 6/4. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 10/10, ditto lamb 11/6; Irish mutton 10/7 (148/2 per cwt.), ditto lamb 11/1 (155/2 per cwt.); Scotch mutton 11/7, ditto lamb 12/-; pork 8/8 (121/4 per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 6/1, ditto lamb 7/-; New Zealand mutton 6/2, ditto lamb 7/-; South American mutton 6/8, ditto lamb 7/4; frozen pork 7/-.

EGGS AND BUTTER.

CORK BUTTER, June 13.—Firsts, 169/-; seconds, 162/-; thirds, 156/-; fresh butter, 173/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—Market unchanged. COFFEE—Spot market quiet at about late rates; futures dull. TEA—Private contract market unchanged. SPICE—Pepper market remained in a dull state. Cloves remain dull. TAPIOCA nominal, buyers showing no disposition to operate. RICE firm, with a fair inquiry. BEANS and PEAS unaltered. HEMP—New Zealand firm, but trade idle. SHELLAC—Market very quiet; no business reported. COPRA—Market unaltered. TALLOW—At public sale 1,287 casks were offered, and 613 sold at 6d. per cwt. decline; no good qualities were offered; mutton 52/- to 55/6, beef 53/- to 57/6 per cwt. RUBBER in quiet request, and rates easy; plantation spot crepe sold 2/9, June 2/9¼, July 2/9¼, July-December 2/9½, ribbed smoked sheet spot 2/9 buyers; fine hard Para spot 3/1½, soft fine do. 3/1½ ball 1/11½. OILS—Linseed—Raw £58, boiled £61, refined £65. Rape—Crude £66, refined £71, edible £81. Cotton—Crude £60, refined soap £67, refined edible £75, American refined £95 per ton. Turpentine steady; American spot 54/3 per cwt. Petroleum—American 1/2¼, water white 1/3¼ per gallon. OIL-SEEDS—Linseed—Calcutta and Bombay ordinary afloat and for shipment £30; rapeseed £30, cottonseed £19 per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—COCOA—A moderate inquiry. COFFEE quite neglected. RICE—Firmness rules. LINSEED—Business restricted. COTTON-SEED—Buyers cannot fill their requirements. SAGO FLOUR is dull and idle. COPRA steady without change. PALM OIL—Tone weaker; business reported in Benin afloat at the maximum. TALLOW is quite idle without material change in values. At the London auction 1,287 casks were offered, out of which 613 were sold at 6d. per cwt. decline. SULPHATE OF COPPER unaltered. LINSEED OIL—Sellers repeat 60/- as the price for export. COTTONSEED OIL—Prices stationary. OLIVE OIL without interest through short supplies. NITRATE OF SODA—Market firm. TURPENTINE—Spot market steady, 55/- per cwt. being the price wanted for American. PETROLEUM—Refined oils continued good; demand at fully late rates. LARD—Steadiness features the market, and more demand experienced; sellers now want 110/- to 111/- per cwt. for fine steam.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, June 13.—Market unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER unchanged; standard cash £130 to £130 10/-, three months £129 10/- to £130, electros £142 to £138. TIN steadier; cash standard £236 10/- to £236 15/-, three months £234 to £234 5/-. LEAD—Foreign £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position. SPELTER quiet; G.O.B. £54 to £50, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), June 13.—First estimated sales, 8,000 bales. Market opened with a moderate demand. Futures opened 3 to 9 points advance, and now (1 o'clock) are 27 to 35 points advance from yesterday's close—June, 16.75d.; July-August, 16.26d.; August-September, 15.94d.; September-October, 15.69d.; October-November, 15.31d.; January-February, 14.99d.; March-April, 14.84d.; May-June, 14.83d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), June 13.—Sales, 8,000 bales. American in fair request; low mid. and below advanced 60 points; fully low mid., 66 points; mid., 70 points; higher grades, 72 points; mid., 17.35d. Brazilian raised 16 points. East Indian quotations, which are entirely nominal, raised 50 points. Egyptian, good business, unchanged; sales, 1,000 bales. Futures unsettled, 24 to 34 points advance—June, 16.71d.; July-August, 16.22d.; October-November, 15.28d.; January-February, 14.96d. Imports, 19,376 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—Sales, 8,000 bales, speculation 1,000 bales. Futures closed irregular and unsettled; near positions 1 to 7 points decline; distant 22 to 25 points decline. June 16.33d., June-July 16.21d., July-August 15.87d., August-September 15.55d., September-October 15.14d., October-November 14.79d., November-December 14.60d., December-January 14.53d., January-February 14.46d., February-March 14.41d., March-April 14.34d., April-May to June-July nominal.

WOOL.

LEICESTER, Wednesday.—The restriction of the output of non-Government work was commenced this week in the hosiery factories. A meeting of the local and district hosiery manufacturers was held to consider the official scheme regarding consumption of wool during the ensuing months, and the matter was fully explained. Sir Maurice Levy, Bart., who presided, said the necessity made it urgent that there should be maintained in this country a sufficient supply of wool available at any moment to meet demands which might be made upon them for their own Army and the Armies of our Allies. Lieutenant S. F. Peshall, in explaining the Government's scheme, pointed out that the hosiery trade had only to effect a reduction of 30 per cent. in consumption of wool, whereas in Yorkshire the working hours had to be cut down from 55 to 45 per week. Several speakers expressed the opinion that the reduction of hours would act injuriously on the spinning trade.

LAW COURTS.

WEALTHY MERCHANT'S ESTATE.

The hearing was continued yesterday in Dublin before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury of the case of Gallagher v. O'Donnell and another, in which the plaintiff sought to have revoked probate of the will and two codicils of the late Charles McDevitt, formerly of Glenties, who died in 1914, leaving assets valued at about £120,000. The plaintiff, who was a nephew of the deceased, alleged that his uncle was not of testamentary capacity at the time he executed the codicils, by which he purported to give large sums for charitable and public purposes. The defendants, Most Rev. Bishop O'Donnell and Mr. Peter Gallagher, the executors, pleaded testamentary capacity, and asked to have the will and codicils admitted to probate in solemn form.

Mr. Serjeant Matheson, Mr. James MacLoone, K.C., and Mr. T. W. Brown (instructed by Messrs. George McIldowie and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. T. S. McCann, K.C.; Mr. Pigot, K.C., and Mr. Little (instructed by Messrs. O'Hagan and Son) for the defendants. Mr. T. H. Maxwell (instructed by Mr. J. M. Maxwell) appeared for the Commissioners of Charities, and Mr. R. R. Smylie (instructed by Mr. John Hawthorne) was for next-of-kin.

Bishop O'Donnell was further cross-examined by Serjeant Matheson. He said the things which he generally discussed with the testator were connected with public matters and church matters. He was not aware that the deceased took twelve years to make up his mind with regard to the Glenties water scheme, and when he found it would cost £1,500 he refused to have anything to say to it. Witness knew that the deceased had three sisters, who carried on a small shop in Ardara. One of them had been an invalid from childhood. He had reason to know they expected greater kindness at the testator's hands and at the hands of his brother, Hugh.

Did you know that the testator used to boast that his suit of clothes cost him 8/-, and that he got it made in Glenties? He was the reverse of a boastful man.

The Lord Chief Justice—Are they still making suits at that price in Glenties? (Laughter.)

Serjeant Matheson—Did you know that his peculiarity carried him to the extent that he bought a large scissors so that his brother and he could cut one another's hair, and so save the cost of a barber? I don't know any such thing.

Further cross-examined, witness said that at the date of the codicil he did not know the amount of testator's estate. He had not seen the will. He knew the residue was very large, and he would not be surprised to know that it would amount to £52,246.

And if the residue of Hugh's estate were added you were that morning dealing with £108,401? So it seems. Oxygen was administered to the testator that morning.

Do you know now that he left miserable sums to his relatives? I did not know at that time what was in his will.

The Lord Chief Justice—He was in a very weak state? Yes. His hand was shaking. On the day the codicil was made his brain was perfectly clear and active.

Ellen Reid, the nurse who witnessed the codicils, said in her opinion the deceased was quite clear in his mind when he signed them.

Dr. Martin Dempsey and Dr. John O'Donnell gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. Richard Ryan, solicitor, Miss Mary Ganter, typist, and Mr. Charles O'Brien, all of Messrs. O'Hagan and Sons' office, having given formal evidence,

Mrs. Margaret McDevitt, widow of the late Hugh McDevitt, stated that she accompanied the deceased to the private hospital in Eccles street. At his suggestion she stayed in the Gresham Hotel. Some days afterwards the nun in charge asked him if he had made a will, and he replied that he had some years ago. When the sister went away witness said, "Charlie, have you made a will since my husband died." He said he had not, but that it was a very huge thing, and would be a surprise to the country, and that her comfort must come first. She told him she had wired to the bishop, and he said he was glad to hear that, as he was very fond of him. When asked if he would like to see any of his friends at Glenties, he replied, "No, no; why should I see them?"

Mr. Pigot—What was his mental condition that day? He was weak, but his brain was as clear as yours. (Laughter.)

The Lord Chief Justice—That is a very high standard. (Laughter). Have you benefited at all under the will? No, except that I got Stranakilan House for my life.

The Lord Chief Justice—Well, I can only say that you did not make the best of your opportunities. (Laughter.)

Witness—Oh, I am perfectly satisfied.

Mr. Peter Gallagher, one of the executors, having been examined as to memoranda made by the testator, the case in support of the will and codicils closed.

CASE FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

Serjeant Matheson, in stating the case for the plaintiff, said the legacies left by the testator under his will, including those for Masses, amounted to only £6,200, and the huge residue undisposed of on Easter Monday, 1914, amounted to £108,000. Apparently there never would have been a codicil at all only for a remark made by the widow of Hugh McDevitt. When the first codicil was made the testator had not directed his attention as to how he would dispose of the residue. A codicil executed in such circumstances, when a man had said he had not really thought about this enormous residue, was not really the deliberate will of a man, when he gave the sum of £108,000 to the towns and districts of Donegal. The only portion of it that expressed the deliberate will of the testator was that relating to the residence of Mrs. Hugh McDevitt. The legacies left under the codicil made on the Easter Tuesday amounted to a total of £21,500, leaving undisposed of a residue of £90,000. This worn out, tired old man, fatigued by the long conversation, disposed of that huge sum by leaving it to technical and industrial education in the Diocese of Raphoe. The Bishop actually wrote out the codicil, which was copied by Mr. O'Donnell, solicitor, before it was executed. It was not really the Bishop's codicil in point of writing, but counsel suggested it was the Bishop's codicil in point of mental intention, when the testator was not in a state of mind to apply himself to such complicated schemes. When he came to sign the codicil, within twelve hours of his death, the testator was in such a state that he could not grasp the pen. Counsel thought it was very wrong to go on and make this man execute a deed leaving £90,000 away from anyone he had any regard for.

Miss Barry, a nurse who was in charge of the deceased, said that three or four nights before the testator died he was restless and delirious, and made attempts to get out of bed.

Mrs. Agnes Molloy, a niece of the testator, stated the testator was very affectionate, but "very tight" so far as money was concerned. He did not pay her for acting as his housekeeper, but on one occasion he gave her 6/- at Christmas. She had helped to nurse him for two months, at the end of which he gave her 2/-. Between nine and ten o'clock on the morning of Easter Tuesday she received a telegram from the Bishop saying the prayers of the friends of Mr. McDevitt would be needed, as he was very seriously ill. She was about to leave for Dublin next day when a telegram was received stating that he was dead. The first she knew of his illness was the telegram from the Bishop.

This concluded the evidence, and the Court adjourned.

RIGHTS TO A WATERCOURSE.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Ross, the case of William M'Quillan v. James Henry Molyneux and Samuel Erskine came on for hearing. The parties are farmers near Antrim. The plaintiff seeks to restrain the defendants from interfering with and diverting a watercourse from his lands. The defendants challenged the plaintiff's alleged rights and counterclaimed for damages for interference with the stream.

A very large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed for the trial, which has not concluded.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. D. M. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. James Andrews (instructed by Messrs. John K. Currie and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. R. F. Harrison, K.C.; Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. J. M. Whitaker (instructed by Mr. W. G. Maginess) for the defendants.

TURBARY RIGHTS IN CLARE.

Yesterday, in the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, the arguments were continued in the case of Westropp v. the Congested Districts Board on the appeal brought by Colonel George O'Callaghan Westropp from a decision of Mr. Justice Barton dismissing his action brought to obtain a declaration that the bog of Fortraneberg, near O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare, was held by the defendants under a vesting order, subject to the right of the person or persons residing in the mansion houses of Maryfort or Fortrane, of cutting turf to be used exclusively for consumption in the mansion houses mentioned, and to include the reasonable right of access to the bog for the purpose of exercising such right of turbary, and also for an injunction restraining the defendants, by their servants or agents, from in any way interfering with the full and free exercise and enjoyments of their rights. The defendants traversed the alleged cause of action, submitting that the reservation could only confer a right of turbary on the person or persons then, in fact, residing in either of the houses during their lives, or, in the alternative, that the reservation was void and inoperative as creating a perpetuity. They further submitted that the vesting order was ultra vires in so far as it purported to declare the lands subject to the reservation of the turbary rights in question.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Powell, K.C., and Mr. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Maunsell, Darley, and Orpen) appeared for the appellant and plaintiff; and Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. M'Cann, K.C., and Mr. Leonard (instructed by Mr. J. O'Connor) were for the respondents and defendants.

Mr. Brown concluded his argument on behalf of the defendants, contending that no valid or effective rights existed for the plaintiff by virtue of the deed of 1908. In any event, there was no jurisdiction to make a fee-simple purchase by the Board in pursuance of a final offer made by them as preliminary to the exercise of their compulsory powers, subject to any rights except those provided for by statute. The right claimed by the plaintiff as existing under this deed was not such a right, and therefore could not be preserved to him upon the purchase by the Board. The vesting order, in so far as it purported to reserve any such right, was *ultra vires*, and at no time, either before or after the date of the vesting order, was there any contract between the plaintiff and the defendants that would have created the alleged rights in him.

Mr. M'Cann, K.C., followed on the same side.

The arguments have not concluded.

CLAIM TO A WATERFORD FARM.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, the case of Hahesy v. Guiry came on for hearing. The plaintiff, Thomas Hahesy, is a land steward at Turbotstown Demesne, Coote, Co. Westmeath, and the defendant, Patrick Guiry, is a farmer at Aughmore, County Waterford. The action is concerned with the sale by auction of the lands of Aughmore, the plaintiff alleging that it was brought about by fraud and collusion. It appeared that the plaintiff's father, Thomas Hahesy, was the tenant of the lands, and in 1884 he executed a settlement by which he assigned his interest in the lands for their joint lives to John and Honoria Hahesy, on their then contemplated marriage, reserving to himself a right of residence. In 1888 John and Honoria purchased the fee-simple of the lands under the Land Purchase Acts, and they were conveyed to them by the Land Commission. In 1893 Thomas Hahesy died, leaving three sons—the plaintiff, John, and James. Having failed to pay the annuity the Land Commission put up the lands for sale by auction, and they were bought by the defendant for £140, the amount necessary to pay the arrears of annuity and the costs. The lands had since been vested in the defendant by the Land Commission. Plaintiff said that the defendant, who is a nephew of Honoria, was living on the farm before the sale, and that after the sale John and Honoria continued to reside there as before. On the death of John and Honoria the plaintiff claimed that the defendant became a trustee of the lands for the personal representative and next-of-kin of Thomas Hahesy, in accordance with the settlement of 1884. The defendant traversed the alleged causes of action, and denied absolutely all charges of fraud and collusion in regard to the sale. He said the whole transaction was perfectly *bona fide* so far as he was concerned, and that he, as a matter of mercy and kindness to an old couple who were left homeless, kept them and supported them in return for their assistance in working the lands. He submitted that the plaintiff was debarred by his laches, and pleaded that plaintiff had delayed bringing his action until after the death of John and Honoria, in order to deprive defendant of the benefit of their evidence, which, he said, would be in his favour.

The case is at hearing.

Mr. Serjeant Matheson, Mr. Healy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. A. V. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Isaac Thornton and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C., and Mr. James Sealy (instructed by Messrs. Terence O'Reilly and Sons) were for the defendant.

MINERAL WATER INJUNCTION.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Barton, in the matter of Hovenden and Orr, Ltd., v. David O'Connor, merchant, Tralee, Mr. Blood, K.C., with whom was Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Cochrane and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, who are manufacturers of mineral waters in Dublin, for judgment against the defendant in the terms of a consent, by which the defendant submitted to an injunction restraining him from selling or exposing for sale aerated or mineral waters not of the plaintiffs' manufacture in bottles bearing the plaintiffs' moulded name; to pay £1, which plaintiffs agreed to accept in lieu of damages; and to deliver up all plaintiffs' bottles. The defendant also undertook to pay the plaintiffs their costs of action.

Mr. Justice Barton gave judgment in the terms of the consent.

CONTROLLING POWERS OF THE L.G.B.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Madden, and Mr. Justice Kenny, the arguments were resumed and concluded in the case of the King (Landy and others) v. J. A. Reddy, auditor, L.G.B., in which it is sought to have quashed certain surcharges amounting to £17 19s. made against members of the South Dublin R.D.C. in respect of increases of salary given to the Clerk and Surveyor, the Assistant Clerk, and the typist. The question for decision is whether the L.G.B. have absolute controlling powers in regard to all these officials. The R.D.C. submit that in regard to the Clerk's position as Surveyor they have absolute control, and that they were also free from control in respect of assistants.

The Court reserved judgment.

Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C., and Mr. W. G. Shannon (instructed by Mr. W. J. Shannon) appeared for the Rural District Council; Mr. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. Wood (instructed by Mr. W. H. Spence) for the Auditor; and Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Overend (instructed by Mr. James Mecredy) for the Local Government Board.

PAYMENT OF DEATH DUTIES.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim and Mr. Justice Gordon, in the cases of the King v. R. Fechan, same v. W. F. Chapman, and same v. R. L. Burke, orders for attachment, with stays for varying periods, were made against the defendants, who had failed to deliver accounts and pay death duties.

Mr. G. W. Shannon (instructed by Mr. Richard Martin, solicitor for the Inland Revenue in Ireland) appeared for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue; and Mr. Pringle (instructed by Mr. Horner) for the defendant, Mr. Chapman.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, June 14, 1917.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—Final Appeal—Westropp v. C.D.B., Barton, J., part heard. To be Further Mentioned—Perry v. Mola, Barton, J., interlocutory Appeal—Farrell v. Mulligan, K.B.D. Final Appeal—M'Guckin v. M'Guckin, Barton, J.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Exparte, L. K. Armstrong; adj. summons, A. and J. Robinson; adj. statement, Howley; statement, E. A. Shaw; do., Barrington and Son; do., Hoey and Denning; settle report, G.S.; do., Bennett. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Vouch ac., Reeves; do., do.; do., Hayes and Son; do., do.; do., Sutton; do., Wm. Fry and Son; do., Chidley; do., M. H. Lloyd; do., Colfer. Chambers—Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Martin, a minor, Clark, solr.

ROLLS.—Action—Hahesy v. Guiry, at hearing; Dixon v. Dixon. Chambers at 11—Dunscombe's Trusts, Ruddock v. Walker; Ulster Bank v. Buckley; W. Fogarty, decd., Roche v. Fogarty; Kenna v. Smith; N. M'Donald, decd., Cochrane v. Lanigan. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30—A. Donelan, decd., Davy v. Donelan; P. Macaulay, decd., Megaw v. Macaulay.

MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Action—Collins v. Collins. 15th June—Adjourned Summonses—Murphy v. Donegan; Conway v. Fitzpatrick; Charteris and Settled Land Act. Action—Waller v. Waller. 20th June—Action—Hill v. Smith. 21st June—Action—Warren v. Heenan. 22nd June—Adjourned Summonses—Mitchell v. Wellesley; O'Donnell v. O'Donnell. This Day—Chambers—At 11—Wood v. Taylor; Ryan v. Ryan (848/1916); Munster and Leinster Bank v. Fraser; Healy v. Healy; Scallan v. Star Theatre of Varieties; Casey v. Hutte.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Madigan v. Connell, Malcomson and Law; Madigan v. Connell, W. E. Garland; Bowden to Shortal, N. Shortal; Attorney-General v. Duffy, J. Donnelly; Harkins v. Whelan, W. P. Triston; O'Connell, a minor, do.; the King (Cahill) v. Justices Co. Cork, W. J. Magnier; Sheridan, decd., Nooney and Dowdall; M'Carey v. Holden, J. Johnson; Hemmersbach and Companies Act, 1908, J. D. Coates; do. do. Master Denning, 11—Exparte Taxations—Caulfield v. Coulfield, Henry Murphy; same v. same, do.; Murphy v. M'Grath, T. J. MacGrath; same v. same, R. A. Macnamara; same v. same, J. C. O'Meagher and Son; same v. same, O'Keeffe and Lynch.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross, 11—No Motions of Course—Action—M'Quillan v. Molyneux. Mr. May, Examiner—Reps. John Finlay, vch.; Maurice M. J. O'Connor, do. Mr. Dick, Examiner—Land Commission Case—T. Leonard. Receiver Office.—Mr. Foot, Examiner, at 11—Applications for Directions—Healy v. Attorney-General, from 7th inst.; Healy v. Attorney-General (re deeds). 11.30—Receivers' Accounts—John P. Kearney's estate, re-entry, Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon; Richard Warburton's estate, from 7th inst. (adj. till 21st), Collis and Ward.

LAND REGISTRY.—Four Courts. Before the Registrar, at 12—Motion—Frank W. Jeeves, registered owner, Folio 1528, Westmeath.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. On Notice—The King (Guardians of the Poor of Rathdown Union) v. the L.G.B. Civil Side. Case Stated—In the matter of the Cavan Central Co-op. Agri. and Dairy Socy. and the Finance Acts. New Trial Motion—Patten and anor. v. Connolly and ors.

In Court 2—Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Connolly v. O'Reilly; Harris v. Siggins; Globe Furnishing Co. v. Cummins; M'Mahon v. Callan. Motions on Notice—Temple v. Kearney; Newell v. Starkie; Tinkler v. Terenure Laundry Co.; Dunn v. Crawford and anor.; White v. Kelly; M'Dermott v. Harte; Shaw v. Bingham; Feeney (Annie) v. Johnston; Feeney (Peter) v. same; Reilly v. M'Mahon; Bartlett and Son v. Scallan; Carty v. Carty; Hishean v. Curley and ors.

BANKRUPTCY.—Mr. Justice Pim, at 11—Trial of Issue—Re Kehoe, a bankrupt, Freeman and Gishford v. assignees of bankrupt; Armour and Co. v. same; J. R. Cresswell, Findlater and Co. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Ryan, pr. dts. and vch.; Galvin and Cronhelm; arrangt., acct. comn., Thompson and M'Neill; Kehoe, pr. dts. and vch.; J. R. Cresswell.

TRINITY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. The Lord Chief Justice, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11—City Special—Gallagher v. O'Donnell and anor., at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until Monday next. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11—City Appeals—Wallace Bros., Ltd., applts., v. G.S. and W. Rly Co.; Joseph Walshe v. M.G.W. Rly Co. and G.S. and W. Rly. Co. City Common—Bell v. Abernethy and anor.; Raleigh v. Whelan; Giveen v. Lamont; Power v. D.U.T. Co. The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11.30 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. June 18th—Non-Juries—Millington v. Whitley, specially fixed; Beasley and anor. v. Martin.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11—Exparte Applications. In Chamber—H. W. D'Esterre, allocate; Mary Rutherford, do.; Amy B. Wright, do.; Margaret Law, do.; Charlotte E. Warren, do. In Court—John Berry, P.S.; Elizabeth F. B. Sandford and anor., do.; E. W. D. Cuming and anor., motion; R. T. Handford, do. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3—M Moran (C.D.B. 97820), disch. rules.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Bridget Stafford applt., G.S.W. Rly Co. respdts.; Robert Boreaizer applt., John Low respdt.; Annie Conlan applt., the College Restaurant respdts.; Richd. Cook applt., Timothy Donnelly, respdt.; Thomas Curley applt., Peter Gine respdt.; Daniel Doyle applt., S. N. Robinson and Co. respdts.; Michael Duggan applt., Port and Docks Board respdts.; Joseph Fogarty applt., Dublin General S.S. Co. respdts.; Francis Hanniffy applt., Chas. B. Franklin respdt.; Teresa M'Donnell applt., the Corporation of Dublin respdts.; Anne M'Ginn applt., Patrick Long respdt.; Bridget Ryan applt., G.S. and W. Rly. Co. respdts.

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RECORDER'S SESSIONS.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

The Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin sat in the Courthouse, Green street, yesterday, and resumed the business of the Sessions.

BYRNE, APPLICANT; MACKEY AND CO., RESPONDENTS.

Letitia Byrne, 6 Clarence place, Dublin, wife of Edward Byrne, labourer, her second husband, applied for compensation for the loss of her son, Anslem Leahy, by her first husband, whose life was lost as a result of the ss. St. Ninian, owned by Messrs. A. Mackey and Co., 148 Regent street, London, being torpedoed on the 7th February last off Whitby, Yorkshire, by a German submarine. The owners of the vessel lodged £150 in Court, and

The Recorder divided this sum between Mrs. Byrne and Patrick and Sarah Leahy, younger brother and sister of the deceased.

Mr. J. G. Lidwell, solicitor, appeared for the applicant.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

At a meeting held upon the 13th inst. the Council of the above Society appointed Mr. Francis G. M'Keever (Sen.Mod.), B.A., LL.B., T.C.D., solicitor, to the office of Professor of Equity, Real Property Law, and Conveyancing.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS.

At the Preliminary Examination for candidates applying to be bound as apprentices to solicitors, held upon the 17th and 18th days of May, the following passed the examination, and their names are arranged in order of merit:—1st, Frank Thornton; 2nd, Patrick J. Callery; 3rd, John J. Connolly; 4th, Patrick Liston and Robert N. M'Mahon, equal. John Cusack, Michael J. Spears, and Alexander Sutherland passed the modified Preliminary Examination for which they had liberty to present themselves. The remaining candidates are postponed.

Preliminary Examination Prizes, 1916-17.—The Council have awarded a special certificate to Samuel Love.

At the Final Examination for apprentices seeking admission as solicitors, held upon the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd days of May, the following passed the examination, and their names are arranged in order of merit:—1st, Daniel J. Browne; 2nd, Aloysius J. Reddy, B.A., N.U.I.; 3rd, Francis J. MacCabe; 4th, John K. S. Reddin; 5th, Frederick M. Duffy; 6th, Raymond C. Meredith; 7th, David M'Ilvennan; 8th, Louis O. Owens; 9th, James Fagan; 10th, William P. P. Cahill; 11th, Charles Magwood; 12th, Thomas Dunbar. The Council have awarded a gold medal to Daniel J. Browne, and a special certificate to Aloysius J. Reddy, B.A., N.U.I. The remaining candidates are postponed.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Appointment.—Major A. M. Guild, Army Cyclist Corps, has been appointed Asst. Inspr. of Cyclist Units.

Postings.—Sec. Lt. G. Keeling, R.F.A., has been posted to the R.F.A. Cadet School. The undermentioned Sec. Lts., R.F.A., on appt. from the R.F.A. Officer Cadet School, have been posted to the Irish Command:—A. Craigie, R. M. Brown, P. S. S. Monro, C. S. Batson, H. S. Gunn, J. Y. Crompton, D. R. Hearn, R. J. Burdge, J. H. Todd, G. J. Fowler, R. P. Nicholson, E. H. Glaisby, B. D. M. Brewer, T. I. Lloyd, C. Clarke, A. J. Cumber, H. Hilliard, W. G. Richmond, H. E. Pagden, K. Holme-Barnett.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, JUNE 13, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES — COMMANDS AND STAFF. ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Commander (temporarily)—Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. Stokes, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and to retain his temp. rank.

Brigade Commander—Col. C. V. Humphrys, from half-pay list, and to be temp. Brig. Gen. whilst so employed, in succession to Bt. Col. (temp. Brig. Gen.) A. C. Daly.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS — MILITARY WING.

Flying Officers—Capt. T. A. Francis, R.I. Regt., and to be seconded; temp. Sec. Lt. (on probation) N. Fitzgerald-Eager, Gen. List; Sec. Lt. (on probation) C. F. le Poer Trench, Spec. Res.; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) W. D. Cullen, E. Surrey R., T.F., from a Flying Officer (Observer); temp. Lt. S. E. O'Hanlon, M.C., Gen. List, from a Flying Officer (Observer), with seniority from 30th May, 1916; temp. Sec. Lt. (on probation) F. J. O'Shea, Gen. List.

Equipment Officer, 2nd Class—Temp. Capt. C. H. Murland, R.I. Rifles, and to be transferred to Gen. List.

INFANTRY.

Bedfordshire R.—Temp. Sec. Lt. J. W. Sullivan to be acting Capt. whilst commanding a company.

S. Wales Borderers—To be acting Capt. whilst commanding a company—Lt. the Hon. E. A. French, Spec. Res.

R. Inniskilling F.—Temp. Sec. Lt. H. St. C. Roy, M.C., Service Bn., relinquishes the acting rank of Capt.; Sec. Lt. W. T. Austin, R. Munster F., to be acting Capt. whilst commanding a company. The undermentioned to be acting Capts. whilst commanding companies Bn.—Temp. Sec. Lt. A. M. Semple, Connaught Rangers; Sec. Lt. W. H. Knox, Connaught Rangers, Spec. Res.; Sec. Lt. R. F. Lanane, Connaught Rangers, Spec. Res.; Sec. Lt. P. J. O'Ryan, Spec. Res.; Sec. Lt. C. Cundall, M.C.; temp. Lt. J. S. Morrow.

R.I. Rifles—Capt. J. F. Leman, Worcestershire R., to be acting Major whilst serving as Major on Headquarters of a Bn.

Connaught Rangers—The appointment as Sec. Lt. of Gentleman Cadet R. Stiven, from Royal Military College, notified in the *Gazette* of 30th April, 1917, is cancelled.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

To be temp. Capt.—E. T. Campbell Milligan, M.D.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Lt. L. W. Kergin, M.B., relinquishes his commission.

To be temp. Lts.—J. Cullen, M.D.; B. Hart, M.D.; F. E. Higgins; J. H. Trench, M.B.; W. R. O'Keefe; G. A. J. M. Loughman; J. G. Cooper, M.B.; D. M. Boohan, M.B.; J. P. M'Gowan, M.D.; J. H. Moore, M.B.

INFANTRY — SERVICE BATTALIONS.

S. Wales Borderers—Major J. R. Gaussen, D.S.O. (Indian Army), relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. on vacating command of a Bn.

Middlesex R.—Major (acting Lt.-Col.) G. C. Kelly (K.R. Rifle C.) to command a Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col.

LABOUR CORPS.

Major F. Clifford (Hon. Capt. in Army (Liverpool R. Spec. Res.) is appointed to the Corps, 16th February, 1917, retaining Army seniority.

Capt. J. M. Longfield (retired pay) to be Capt.

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WAR ECONOMY EXHIBITION.

An exhibition demonstrative of war economy in cookery was held yesterday at the Technical Schools, Bray, by the courtesy of the Committee and Principal, Mr. J. T. Keane. It attracted much attention, and throughout the afternoon and evening was visited by a large number of people. The idea is to encourage economy in cookery within the regulations of the Food Controller, and to instruct people as to what can be done within those lines. The dishes displayed presented an appetising appearance, though they consisted of meatless savouries, pastries without much flour, and sweets with little sugar. As an extra to the food exhibition, there were shown some war work by volunteers, ranging from shirts, socks, and other knitting and needlework, to splints, bed-rests, and crutches. The work in wood was of excellent technique and finish. In the afternoon and evening explanatory lectures on food values were given by Miss Greta Allen, A.R.San.I. The stallholders were—Mrs. G. D. Scott, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Lochrane, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Reigh, Mrs. Dinsmore, Mrs. Lefroy, Mrs. Maunsell, Miss Watson, the Misses Reigh, and the Misses Harris.

Richard Holt, aged 60, farm labourer, took refuge during a terrific thunderstorm in a barn at Edgecott, near Buckingham, on Tuesday night. The lightning struck the barn, which was set on fire, and Holt was burned to death.

A Constance telegram states that the Austrian Landsturm class of men who had reached the age of seventeen years by March 31st last have been ordered to report themselves for service on Thursday.

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BEER RESTRICTIONS.

Public Meeting of Protest,

CITY HALL, KILKENNY,
SUNDAY, 17th JUNE, 1917.
CHAIRMAN: HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF KILKENNY.
3 O'CLOCK P.M. (NEW TIME).

The Meeting will be constituted of M.P.'s of City and County of Kilkenny and other Parliamentary representatives; Chairmen and Delegations from the several Public Boards of Kilkenny, Farmers' Association of Kilkenny, and Barley Growers of the District.

Chairman and Secretary of Dublin Licensed Vintner's Protection Association will address the Meeting, in addition to other prominent Speakers.

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MEADOW AUCTIONS BY JOHN P. CUFFE.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), JUNE 15th, 1917, At 1.30 o'clock.

JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by Thomas Weldon, Esq., to LET BY AUCTION, on above date,

70 ACRES

Of Prime Heavy OLD MEADOW, in divisions, at

THE BOOT INN, CLOGHRAN.

SAME DATE, at 3 o'clock,

8 ACRES

SECOND CROP MEADOW, for Mrs. Broderick, at

BALBUTCHER, BALLYMUN.

MONDAY NEXT, JUNE 18th—9 Acres First Crop Meadows, at Rhanisky, Lucan, for Mrs. O'Sullivan, at 1.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY—24 Acres Old Meadow, at Ballybane, Clondalkin, for the Owner, at 2 o'clock.

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TUESDAY NEXT, 19th JUNE, at 12.30 p.m., for Mrs. Dowd—Letting of 20 Acres 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Crop Meadows on foot, at Cheeverstown, Clondalkin.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 20th JUNE, at 1.30 p.m., for J. Quigley, Esq.—Letting of 10 Acres Choice 1st Crop Meadows on foot, at Pickardstown, The Boot.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27th, at 12.30 p.m., for Miss Farrell—Letting of 20 Acres Prime Old Meadows on foot, at Jobstown, Tallaght, Co. Dublin.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th, 1917, at 12.30 p.m., for J. L. O'Keeffe, Esq.—Letting of 10 Acres Prime Upland Meadows, with Aftergrass, at The Bungalow, Cloghran, Co. Dublin.

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PURE White Leghorn Cock, Barron's direct, 18 months; also Clucking Bantam Hen; no reasonable refused.—"Fowl," Irish Times Office,

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COUPLE looking for Parlour and Diningroom Suite, Overmantel, China Cabinet, Oval Table, Hallstand, and Cottage Piano.—A 1139, this office. 12 12

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SALE OF FARM, KILMULLIN, NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY.

SALE OF HOUSE, Etc., 14 NEW STREET, DUBLIN.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 15th JUNE.

VIOLET VALE, CHAPELIZOD—Auction of 10 Acres Crops, comprising 2nd and 3rd Crop Meadows, Oats, Potatoes, Mangolds, and Cabbage—For Mrs. Elliott. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT MONDAY, 18th JUNE.

AUGHERASKEA, DRUMREE—For W. Rourke, Esq., Letting of 20 Acres Upland Meadows. Sale 12 o'clock.

CURRAGHTOWN, CULMULLEN—For Mr. W. Doyle, 7 Acres Upland Meadows. 1 o'clock.

RAILPARK, MAYNOOTH—For W. Rourke, Esq., 16 Acres 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Crop Meadows. Sale 2 o'clock.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE of HORSES, SHEEP, LARGE SELECTION OF PURE-BRED FOWL OF VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS, consisting of Farming Implements, almost new, 9 h.p. Oil Engine, Newton Electric Dynamo, Belting, Shafting, and many other Miscellaneous Lots,

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WANTED, Timber Waggon or Trailer for hauling 6 ton loads with motor tractor.—Estate Office, Cappoquin. F

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AT Stud—One Blue Persian, one Orange, fee 10/6; cats minded.—63 Lower Beechwood avenue.

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FOR Sale, pure bred pedigree large White York Boar, 18 months old, dam prize winner last Belfast Show. Apply O'Hare, Villa Dairy, Warrenpoint. E

FOR Sale, good Shorthorn Springer Cow, time up, heavy milker. Apply J. Donnelly, Cooleygad, Greystones. D

FOR Sale, 4 stripper Cows.—79 Booterstown avenue. D

FOR Sale, eight forward Bonhams, large York, nearly four months old.—Sans Souci, Booterstown.

FINE young Kerry Cow, fresh calved; also Dexter, time up.—Grove Gardens, Stillorgan Park.

GOOD Anglo-Nubian-Toggenburg Male Kid, 2 months, great pet, 12/-.—J., Castle Howard, Avoca. E

HALF Jersey, time up; large, rich milker.—The Willows, Terenure. F

JERSEY Cow for Sale, 3rd calf, a heavy milker, faultless, due 20th June; £30.—Kelly, Rathbeggan House, Dunboyne.

JERSEY Heifer Calf, three months old, for Sale.—Weir, Parnasilla, Shankill.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

MAGRANE—June 7, 1917, killed in action, GEORGE FAIRFIELD MAGRANE, Second Lieutenant R.G.A., son of the late Fairfield Magrane, Buenos Aires, aged 26 years. R.I.P. Argentine papers please copy.

MEE—Officially reported killed in action at Thiepval on September 3, 1916, previously reported wounded and missing, Lieutenant ERNEST CAMPBELL MEE, aged 25 years, Duke of Wellington's W.R. Regiment, eldest and dearly-beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mee, Buncrana, Londonderry. "Greater love hath no man than this."

O'BRIEN BUTLER—June 7, 1917, killed in action, Captain CAPEL DESMOND O'BRIEN BUTLER, Royal Irish Regiment, youngest and only surviving son of the late Major Pierce O'Brien Butler, 60th Rifles, and Mrs. O'Brien Butler.

IN MEMORIAM.

COPE—In loving memory of MICHAEL WILLIAM COPE, 1st Canadian Contingent, who was killed in action June 15th, 1915, near La Bassée.

BIRTHS.

BLACKSTOCK—June 12, 1917, at 59A Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge, Dublin, the wife of FREDERICK BLACKSTOCK, of a son.

CASEY—June 7, 1917, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. CASEY, Clifden, Co. Galway, a daughter.

WOODS—June 14, 1917, at the Nursing Home, 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Captain A. R. WOODS and Mrs. WOODS, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HERON AND DWERRYHOUSE—June 12, 1917, at Holy Trinity Church, Westminster, by Rev. P. T. Merrick, CHARLES HERON, Captain 5th R.I. Rifles, younger son of James Heron, J.P., and Mrs. Heron, of Tullyvery House, Killyleagh, Co. Down, to LAURA KATHLEEN, only daughter of Major A. R. DWERRYHOUSE, R.G.A., and Mrs. DWERRYHOUSE, of St. Michan's, Deramore Park, Belfast.

MACKINNON AND SEYMOUR—June 12, 1917, at All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, by the Rev. J. F. Anderson, B.A., A.C.F., Rector of St. Peter's, Athlone, assisted by the Rev. Canon H. Hogan, B.D., Rector of the Parish, and the Rev. — Cunningham, C.F., Marlborough Barracks, Captain DONALD MACKINNON, 1st King Edward's Horse, eldest son of the Hon. Donald Mackinnon, M.P., of Marida Yallock, Victoria, Director-General of Recruiting to the Commonwealth of Australia, to MINELLA BEATRICE, elder daughter of CHARLES SEYMOUR, C.E., Athlone, and of Somerset House, Ballinasloe, County Galway, Ireland.

MALLETT AND CLITHEROE—June 9, 1917, at St. Saviour's Church, Alexandra Park, London, N., by the Rev. Seymour Isaacs, M.A., Vicar of the Parish, CLARENCE CHARLES MALLETT, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mallett, Victoria Park, Cambridge, to EMILIE, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CLITHEROE, Dublin.

PHIPPS AND McCLINTOCK—Wednesday, June 6, 1917, at St. John's Church, Merrow, Surrey, by the Rev. R. S. Edwards, Captain ERNEST A. PHIPPS, A.V.C., son of the late Charles Haro Phipps, South Cregg, Fermoy, and Mrs. Phipps, St. Ann's, Terenure, Co. Dublin, to MELESINA FRANCES, elder daughter of FREDERICK FOSTER McCLINTOCK, Rath House, Termonfeckin, Co. Louth.

STONEY AND STONEY—June 12, 1917, at the Parish Church, Enniskerry, by the Rev. George Townshend, Curate of Booterstown, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. STONEY, 6th North Staffordshire Regiment, youngest son of the late Major Ormond Stoney, K.O.S.B.'s, to LAURA EMMELINE, youngest daughter of the late BINDON BLOOD STONEY, M.I.C.E., F.R.S., and of Mrs. B. B. STONEY, of Mervyn, Enniskerry.

TODD AND STEWART—June 12, 1917, at Christ Church, Maguiresbridge, Co. Fermanagh, by the Rev. E. Gordon Ward, B.A., assisted by the Rev. T. Troughton, M.A., and the Rev. Morris Davies, Rector of Aghavea, GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Lieutenant 3rd Leinsters, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. TODD, Hollymount, Maguiresbridge, Co. Fermanagh, and EILEEN CONSTANCE TODD, elder daughter of the Rev. CHARLES STEWART, Senior Chaplain I.E.E., and Mrs. J. S. K. TODD STEWART, 5 Park Mansions, Battersea Park, London, S.W.

WALDRON AND MORAN—June 2, 1917, at St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street, by the Rev. Father Murphy, JOHN LEE, son of Mr. M. Waldron, Skibbereen, and Campfield terrace, Dundrum, to MARGARET KATHLEEN, daughter of Mrs. J. Mullan, York street, Belfast.

DEATHS.

ALCOCK—June 2, 1917, KATHERINE, wife of the late Rev. GEORGE AUGUSTUS ALCOCK, and daughter of the late Rev. Robert Fishbourne, Rector of Ferns, Ireland, aged 82 years.

BENSON—June 14, 1917, at 5 Eden Park, Kingstown, Rev. CHARLES MAUNSELL BENSON, M.A., eldest son of the late Charles Benson, M.D. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

COOKE-COLLIS—June 12, 1917, in London, Colonel MAURICE CROSBIE COOKE-COLLIS (Indian Army), youngest son of the late Rev. M. A. Cooke-Collis, of Castle Cooke, Co. Cork. Funeral at Wimbledon Cemetery to-day (Friday) at 2.30.

GRAY—June 11, 1917, at Sarnia, Dalkey, SUSANAH E. J., beloved and loving wife of THOMAS H. GRAY, and eldest daughter of the late William Carty, J.P., of Dunroe, Sandymount. Funeral will leave at 9.30 this (Friday) morning for Dean's Grange Cemetery.

KENNEDY—June 14, 1917, at her residence, The Ark, Foxrock, CLARA, widow of the late GEORGE O'BRIEN KENNEDY, Solicitor, Bloomfield, Merrion. Funeral private.

LORD—June 6, 1917, at the Hotel, Ramelton, Co. Donegal, CHARLES SYLVESTER LORD, late of Hallow Park, Worcester, aged 48.

MAZZANTI—June 14, 1917, at her residence, 120 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, KATIE MAZZANTI. Deeply regretted by her husband, relatives, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock, to Glasnevin.

MORTON—June 13, 1917, at 34 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, ANNE HALL MORTON, widow of the late John Morton, formerly Manager Provincial Bank at Nenagh and Limerick, and third daughter of the late John Andrews, Rathbeuny, Cloughjordan, aged 77. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

O'CLERY—June 12, 1917, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Rev. CHARLES C. A. O'CLERY, late Rector of Laghey, and of Croghan House, Lifford, Co. Donegal. "It is only till He come."

STARR—June 13, 1917, at Dowth, Drogheda, MARGARET RIDGEWAY STARR, aged 76 years. R.I.P.

OFFICE AND HIGH MASS.

An Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Captain W. T. HUGHES, Clashganny House, Borris, will be held in the Church of the Assumption, Graig-na-Managh, on Monday, June 18th, at 11 o'clock (new time).

IN MEMORIAM.

CONNOR—In loving memory of the late JAMES CONNOR, of Montgomery Villa, Carlow, who died June 15th, 1916, from wounds received in Dublin on Easter Monday.

HEATHER—In loving memory of ETTA, wife of Major GEORGE A. HEATHER, Knockadoo, Coolaney, Co. Sligo, who entered into rest 15th June, 1913.

McCAULEY—In loving memory of our dear father, late of the R.I.C., Bohermore, Galway, who died 15th June, 1916.

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But gone to a Father's home above."

BANKS—First Anniversary—In loving memory of IRENE MAUD, the dearly-loved wife of THOMAS BANKS, and beloved daughter of Edward and Mrs. Harding, 80 South Circular road, Dublin, who died 15th June, 1916.

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In the place prepared by her Saviour's love;
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